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The Bell's and Allied Families

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FOREWORD

I do not pretend to be a genealogist and I know this effort is imperfect in many ways. However, I have attempted to give something of the background of these ancestors of yours, hoping that it may inspire some of you, the younger generation, to do further research and find all the "missing links." In the main, I have confined myself to facts acquired through the interested cooperation of various members of the family and many published records.

There are one or two traditions in the family - I have not included them, but, as a challenge to further research, I herewith quote them to you, as follows:

"There is a tradition in the Bell family that the name was originally "Campbell," and that the ancestor from whom they are descended came over from Scotland early in 1600. He was the son of the Duke of Argyle, and on the ship coming to America he destroyed all of his papers, etc., and declared that his future sons would have to make names for themselves in the new country."

"There is also another tradition in the family that the Adams descend from Henry Adams of Braintree, Mass., the ancestor of Pres. John Adams." As Henry had seven sons, this is very probably more than a tradition. It, very likely, could be proven a fact, but an experienced genealogist would have to do that.

There is, in the family, however, a record of the Adams family dating back to Pepin, born 600 A. D. Another challenge to a younger generation!

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THE BELLS AND ALLIED FAMILIES

According to several writers and compilers of the history of the Low Country, the Bells were among the early settlers in the Province of South Carolina, coming mostly from Scotland. However, there were many who came from the north of Ireland and settled in Pennsylvania, and from there came on to Virginia and South Carolina.

All of them were probably seeking freedom in the new country - the same "four freedoms" we are now advocating after these many years. Certainly they desired freedom of speech and freedom of religion.

There was one Bell, however, who must have come over in answer to a call from his church - a call to come to the new country and help carry on his form of religion. This Rev. Thomas Bell was from Cambuslang, Lanark County, Scotland. According to "Family Connections" by Charles E. Bell (a great grandson of Rev. Thomas Bell) "Rev. Thomas Bell, the first of the family in this State (S. C.), was a Scotch Presbyterian Minister on James Island, where he died in October 1756 (see family Bible) in the ninth year of his ministry, which would make his advent to James Island the year 1747. There is no mention made of when he came to this country. He died at the age of forty-two. He had a son Thomas born in 1753 and a daughter Elizabeth born in 1755.

The family Bible, above mentioned, has long since been lost or destroyed. In Howe's "History of the Presbyterian Church in South Carolina" published by Duffie and Chapman 1870, Columbia, S. C., we take the following excerpts -

Page 272 - "The Presbyterian Church of Wilton (Wiltown) in the early part of this period, about 1750, was destitute of a pastor. There is in existence among the papers of this church, an obligation attached to a blank call to be forwarded to the Presbytery of Edinburgh, through Rev. Thomas Bell, Moderator of the Presbytery of South Carolina. On the 2nd day of June 1752, there was a meeting of a committee of this Presbytery appointed to settle some difficulty which had occurred in the congregation. From the record containing a notice of this meeting, it appears that at that time there was no pastor in connection with the church. The document commences, "The committee appointed by the last Presbytery at Charles-Town met and Post Preces sederunt, The Reverend the Moderator Mr. Thomas Murray, Messrs. John McLeod, Thomas Bell, Charles Lorimer, Ministers, and Samuel Davidson, Ruling Elder. It is signed "Thomas Bell, C l. p. t."

Page 273 - "Mr. Archibald Simpson born in Glasgow March 1st 1734 or '35 labored for many years in the country between Charleston and Savannah - first for a brief period in connection with the Wilton Church. "He heard with interest at this time (about 1744) Mr. Fisher and Mr. Bell of Cambuslang and partook of the Sacrement first under the ministry of Mr. Stirling of the Utter (Outer) High Church of Glasgow. He sailed for S. C. on the 6th of March 1753. His journal in Carolina commences in May 1754 when he was residing within the limits of the Pon Pon congregation."

Page 275 - "We are immediately introduced to the presbytery then in existence, of whose proceedings we know so little." "Monday, May 13th went to Charlestown to attend Presbytery." Among the ministers present "Rev. Thomas Bell of James Island."

Page 278 - During this period of time, Mr. Thomas Bell was pastor of the Presbyterian Church of James Island. In his diary Mr. Simpson says: "Saturday, Aug. 23, 1755, to James Island. Kindly received by Mr. Bell. Lord's Day 24th preached and baptized Mr. Bell's child. Lord's Day November 9th Mr. Bell preached his action sermon from John V. 14."

"Mr. Bell was Moderator of the Presbytery in 1750."

On Saturday 10th of Feb. we find the following entry in Mr. Simpson's diary. "Rode to James Island to visit and preach for the minister there who is very much advanced in years and greatly afflicted with sickness in his person and family."

Page 280 - On the 5th Feb. 1756 the following record appears transcribed in the session book of the Church: "We the members of the Presbytery now met at Charles Town do declare our satisfaction with the within report, and hereby give and grant as far as in us lies unto the Trustees for the church and congregation of Bethel, Pon Pon a full quietus. This done and certified in open Presbytery this 5th day of Feb. 1756. Signed Archibald Simpson, Moderator, Thomas Bell, Minister."

Page 186 - "In St. Paul's Parish Colleton District on the east bank of the Edisto River on the site formerly occupied by the church now stands an Episcopal Church built among the graves in which sleep the ashes of those who died in the Presbyterian faith."

In compiling this family history, I have brought each line down to John Bell (1844 - 1888), giving his relationship to the first ancestor and tracing from then on. There is some repetition but that, I hope, will make it clearer.

Rev. Thomas Bell (1714 - 1756)

Rev. Thomas Bell (great-great grandfather of John Bell) born 1714, died 1756. Issue:

1. Thomas Bell born 1753 married either Mary McKee born 1756 or Sarah McKee, born 1758.
2. Elizabeth Bell born 1755.

1. Thomas Bell (1753 -)

In the record of St. Helena's Parish, Beaufort, S. C., we find a Thomas Bell mentioned several times.

There was a "Thomas Bell in the Revolution, 1775" - Vol. 3 and 4, Page 124, S. C. Historical and Genealogical Magazine.

Thomas Bell (great grandfather of John Bell) born 1753 and wife, presumably Mary or Sarah McKee. (See McKee line for explanation.)

Issue:

1. John Bell born 1792, died in Greenville, S. C. in 1864.
2. Paulus Q. Bell died unmarried.
3. Thomas Bell born circa 1796.
4. Elizabeth "Betsey" Bell born circa 1798, married Capt. John Talbird of Beaufort. He is buried at Whale Branch Plantation, Beaufort County.
5. Mary "Molsey" Bell married first Mr. Palmer. Married second Capt. John Talbird. No issue.

1. John Bell (1792 - 1864)

John Bell (grandfather of John Bell) born 1792, married first May 8, 1818 Henrietta McKee born Feb. 9, 1796, daughter of John McKee and Margaret Johnson. Married second 1829, Margaret Hinkston Bythewood.

John Bell died in 1864 in Greenville, S. C., where he refugeed during the Civil War.

In a little borchure entitled "History of St. Helena's Episcopal Church," we have a graphic picture of the suffering and confusion of residents of Beaufort at the beginning of the Civil War, for it says, "On the 7th of Nov. 1861, the Federal fleet passed the forts at the entrance of Port Royal Harbor and within a few hours the entire white population had deserted Beaufort. A dread of being cut off from their fathers, brothers, husbands and sons was what inspired the people. The movement was so rapid and complete that a young Confederate officer who escaped from one of the lower batteries reported that passing through some of the most frequented streets of Beaufort he saw but one white man, a

foreign merchant." No wonder Bible records and papers were lost and destroyed.

John Bell and his first wife Henrietta McKee.

Issue:

1. John McKee Bell born 20 April 1819. Baptized 8 August 1819 by Campbell. Parents sureties.
2. Theodore Augustus Bell born 13 June 1822. Baptized 9 November 1822 by Hanckel. Parents and John Verdier sureties.

John Bell and his second wife Margaret Hinkston Bythewood.

Issue:

3. Charles E. Bell born Nov. 3, 1829.
4. Ann Dupont Bell died unmarried Dec. 24, 1876.
5. Julius Bythewood Bell born Nov. 19, 1834.

As will be seen later on in the McKee records, Henrietta McKee Bell died Aug. 14, 1825 when her two little boys, John McKee Bell and Theodore Augustus Bell, were aged six and three respectively. John Bell and Henrietta McKee were evidently members of the Episcopal Church, for the above mentioned little boys were, as shown by the records of St. Helena's Church, Beaufort, baptized by Episcopal ministers Rev. Campbell and Rev. Hanckel. (Dalcho, in his "History of the Episcopal Church" lists them as follows: Christian Hanckel ordained in 1812 by the Right Rev. Bishop Dehon and John Barnwell Campbell as ordained in 1808.)

2. Theodore Augustus Bell (1822 - 1882)

The few letters in existence from Theodore Augustus Bell and his wife Mary Chaplin Adams show their keen interest in the education of their children, and give us a glimpse of their happy home life in Beaufort. The letters written in 1856 and 1859 were to Mr. A. B. Wardlaw, a former teacher in Beaufort, S. C., father of the late beloved Prof. Patterson Wardlaw of the University of South Carolina. (See page 14 for letters.)

Theodore Augustus Bell (father of John Bell) born June 13, 1822, died June 13, 1882. Married Feb. 10, 1842 Mary Chaplin Adams, born Jan. 20, 1825, died 1890, daughter of Benjamin Adams and Mary Rebecca Chaplin. Theodore Augustus Bell and wife are buried in Elmwood Cemetery, Columbia, S. C.

Issue: (all born in Beaufort, S. C.)

1. Ernest Augustus Bell born Dec. 16, 1842, died Feb. 23, 1916.
2. John Bell born Nov. 20, 1844, died Dec. 1, 1888.
3. Henrietta McKee Bell born 1846, died Oct. 29, 1903.
4. Julia Bell born March 24, 1848, died May 6, 1916.
5. Theodore Percy Bell born Feb. 25, 1852, died Oct. 2, 1916.
6. Charles Bell died 1856.

1. Ernest Augustus Bell (1842 - 1916)

"Ernest Augustus Bell, one of Anderson's most esteemed citizens, was a native of Beaufort, having been born there in the year 1842." "When quite a young man he attended State Arsenal Academy in Columbia, a preparatory school for the Citadel in Charleston, and in January 1860 he entered the Citadel." "During the latter part of April 1861, he left the Citadel and enlisted in the Beaufort Artillery where he served during the Civil War." He joined his father in Columbia after the War. Later he moved to Savannah, Ga., and then to Anderson, S. C. He was a devoted member of Grace Episcopal Church, Anderson, S. C., being "one of the most active and most faithful officials," serving as Lay reader, Vestryman and Senior Warden.

Ernest Augustus Bell born Dec. 16, 1842, died Feb. 23, 1916. Married Dec. 23, 1871 Alice Prevost, born Oct. 23, 1846 died Jan. 10, 1918, daughter of Joseph Prevost and Mary Mott Blair.

Issue:

1-1. Mary Alice Bell born Sept. 30, 1872.
1-2. Blanche Prevost Bell born March 19, 1874, died May 12, 1882.
1-3. Theodore Joseph Bell born June 24, 1876, died Aug. 16, 1933.
1-4. Theodore Ernest Bell born Feb. 1878.
1-5. Eugene Prevost Bell born March 1880.
1-6. Kate Maxwell Bell born Oct. 5, 1885, died Sept. 20, 1892.

1-1. Mary Alice Bell, born Sept. 30, 1872, married July 14, 1889 William A. Watson, born Feb. 10, 1865, died July 21, 1941, son of William B. Watson and Phoebe Anne Robertson.

Issue:

1-1-1. W. Eugene Watson born Sept. 28, 1890, died Oct. 7, 1944. Married Linda Thompson, born Feb. 1, 1894, daughter of Robert S. Thompson and Rebecca Boozer.

Issue:

1-1-1-1. William Eugene Watson, born March 2, 1924.

1-3. Theodore Joseph Bell, born June 24, 1876, died Aug. 16, 1933. Married April 8, 1908 Maud Watkins Douthit, born Nov. 3, 1877, died May 14, 1953, daughter of Joseph B. Douthit and Mary Ellen Watkins.

Issue:

1-3-1. Ernest A. Bell, born Feb. 10, 1909, married Nov. 14, 1936 Helen Virginia Crowell, born June 21, 1908, daughter of DeWitt Garrison Crowell and Helena Alsdorff. Issue: None
1-3-2. Mary Alice Bell born Aug. 16, 1911.
1-3-3. Margaret Watkins Bell born April 4, 1913, married LeRoy Faust.

1-3-2. Mary Alice Bell born Aug. 16, 1911, married Jan. 24, 1941 Philip K. McKnight born April 25, 1914, son of Herbert Crosby McKnight and Theodosia Kinsey.

Issue:

1-3-2-1. Philip Kinsey McKnight born May 25, 1942.

1-4. Theodore Ernest Bell of Shreveport, La., born Feb. 1878, married Dec. 1910, Harriet Halsey.

Issue:

1-4-1. Harriet Halsey Bell, born Dec. 1912.
1-4-2. Elizabeth Acklen Bell married Oct. 1947, John Samuel Meriwether of Eutaw, Ala.

1-5. Eugene Prevost Bell of Florilla, Georgia, born March 1880, married March 1908, Effie Fletcher Carson.

Issue: None

2. John Bell (1844 - 1888)

In the Muster Roll of the Beaufort Volunteer Artillery at the surrender of the Battery under Lieutenant General Joseph C. Johnston, at Greensboro, N. C., in April 1865, we find the names of E. A. Bell and John Bell. There were many other members of the family in the Beaufort Volunteer Artillery. There were eight sons of John Chaplin besides Fripps, Barnwells, Adams and others who served in the Confederate War.

"The Beaufort Arsenal, corner of Craven and Scott Streets, Beaufort, S. C., is a picturesque old building of Spanish architecture with Gothic windows built in 1795 and rebuilt in 1852. This was the site of Beaufort's first court house. It was headquarters of the old Beaufort Volunteer Artillery organized in 1776 and now (1938) the 263rd Coast Artillery the fifth Military Company re-organized in the United States and one which has seen duty in every war of the nation."

The above record shows that John Bell was not quite 21 years of age when he was mustered out of service. He came to Columbia where his family was living at that time. He died in 1888 and the Columbia Register in announcing

his death said: "It will be difficult for those among whom for years he has lived his upright life to realize that Mr. John Bell, the well known teller of the Carolina National Bank is no more. A man of modest mien, eminently of domestic inclinations, he never sought extensive acquaintance beyond his business associates, but was universally respected and possessed the confidence of the community as a man of the highest integrity. In all the relations of life his record was without flaw." He was buried from Trinity Church, Columbia, S. C., of which he was a faithful and devoted member.

John Bell born Nov. 20, 1844, died Dec. 1, 1888. Married Oct. 12, 1875 in Augusta, Georgia, Emily Margaret Milligan, born June 6, 1850, died Sept. 6, 1922, daughter of Dr. Joseph Milligan and Elizabeth Jones Camfield. (See Milligan line page 68) Buried by the side of her husband in Elmwood Cemetery, Columbia, S. C.

Issue:

2-1. Joseph Milligan Bell born in Augusta, Ga., Sept. 15, 1876.
2-2. John Dupont Bell born in Augusta, Ga., March 11, 1879, died April 3, 1944, buried in Elmwood Cemetery, Columbia, S. C.
2-3. Elizabeth Randolph Bell born Dec. 17, 1882, in Columbia, S. C.
2-4. Theodore Augustus Bell, born Feb. 19, 1886, in Columbia, S. C.

2-1. Joseph Milligan Bell born Sept. 15, 1876, married in Trinity Church June 14, 1900, Helen Iredell Jones born in Rock Hill, S. C., Dec. 30, 1878, daughter of Allen Jones and Augusta Porcher.

Issue:

2-1-1. Joseph Milligan Bell, Jr., born June 17, 1903, in Columbia, S. C.
2-1-2. John Bell, born July 10, 1906, in Columbia, S. C.
2-1-3. Helen Iredell Bell, born Dec. 15, 1909, in Columbia, S.C.

2-1-1. Joseph Milligan Bell, Jr., born June 17, 1903 married Sept. 15, 1933 at St. Ambrose Chapel, Cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York City, Evangeline Bell, born Dec. 25, 1904, daughter of Arthur F. Bell of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island and Sarah MacKensie.

Issue:

2-1-1-1. Evangeline Iredell Bell, born New York City, April 11, 1936, and twin sister.
2-1-1-1. Judith Milligan Bell, born New York City, April 11, 1936.

2-1-2. John Bell born July 10, 1906, married Oct. 15, 1936 at Orangeburg, S. C., Henrietta Estelle Brantley, born July 11, 1909, daughter of Thomas Frederick Brantley and Estelle Fairey.

Issue:

2-1-2-1. John Bell, Jr., born Feb. 2, 1940, in Columbia, S. C.
2-1-2-2. Henrietta Brantley Bell, born April 22, 1944, in Columbia, S. C.

2-2. John Dupont Bell born March 11, 1879, died April 3, 1944, married in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Greensboro, Ala., Sept. 22, 1908, Maria Bayne Locke, born Jan. 21, 1881, daughter of James Whitehead Locke and Helen Gayle.

Issue:

2-2-1. John Dupont Bell, Jr., born Sept. 22, 1909, in Columbia, S. C.
2-2-2. Helen Gayle Bell, born April 4, 1913, in Columbia, S. C.

2-2-1. John Dupont Bell, Jr., born Sept. 22, 1909, married Nov. 4, 1939 in 1st Presbyterian Church, Rock Hill, S. C., Margaret Cauthen, born April 16, 1912, daughter of Joseph C. Cauthen and Christine Elliott Ruff, and great granddaughter of Henry Laurens Elliott and Mary McMaster.

Issue:

2-2-1-1. John Dupont Bell, III, born Feb. 28, 1941, in Columbia, S. C.
2-2-1-2. Margaret Cauthen Bell, born March 19, 1944, in Columbia, S. C.

2-2-2. Helen Gayle Bell born April 4, 1913, married Nov. 8, 1941 at home 1814 Gervais St., Columbia, S. C., Edward Wannamaker Boineau, born Dec. 14, 1907, son of Marion deVeaux Boineau and Sarah Calhoun.

Issue:

2-2-2-1. Maria Locke Boineau, born Jan. 11, 1943, in Columbia, S. C.
2-2-2-2. Helen Gayle Boineau born March 12, 1946, in Columbia, S. C.

2-3. Elizabeth Randolph Bell born Dec. 17, 1882, married in Trinity Church, Columbia, S. C., Oct. 12, 1904, Macpherson Berrien Brooks of "Roseland," Edgefield County, S. C., born Feb. 22, 1879, died May 9, 1935, buried in Elmwood Cemetery, Columbia, S. C., son of John Hampden Brooks and Jane Margaret Adams.

Issue:

2-3-1. Macpherson Berrien Brooks, Jr., born Columbia, S. C. Sept. 24, 1905, died March 11, 1906.

2-3-2. Emily Margaret Brooks, born Columbia, S. C., March 6, 1907, died Oct. 17, 1909.
2-3-3. Elizabeth Randolph Brooks, born Columbia, S. C., July 28, 1909.
2-3-4. John Hampden Brooks, born Columbia, S. C., Oct. 6, 1911.
2-3-5. Jane Adams Brooks, born Columbia, S. C., Sept. 7, 1914.

2-3-3. Elizabeth Randolph Brooks born July 28, 1909, married at home, 1509 Pickens St., Columbia, S. C., Jan. 25, 1936, Edward Cantey Haile, born in Camden, S. C., Feb. 5, 1905, son of Benjamin Haile and Ella Cantey.

Issue:

2-3-3-1. Edward Cantey Haile, Jr., born Atlanta, Ga., July 30, 1938.

2-3-4. John Hampden Brooks born Oct. 6, 1911, married at home, Acton, S. C., April 19, 1941, Jane McCallum Hamer, born Oct. 5, 1916, daughter of R. C. Hamer and Jane DuBose, and granddaughter of Dr. Theodore Marion DuBose and Beverly Means.

Issue:

2-3-4-1. Jane Hamer Brooks, born Jan. 20, 1942.
2-3-4-2. Elizabeth Bell Brooks, born March 18, 1947.
2-3-4-3. Beverly DuBose Brooks, born Nov. 19, 1949.

2-3-5. Jane Adams Brooks born Sept. 7, 1914, married in Trinity Church, Columbia, S. C., Oct. 2, 1937, Joseph Hollowell Sanders, Jr., born Murfreesboro, Tenn., May 17, 1907, son of Joseph Hollowell Sanders and Elizabeth Quarles Word.

Adopted:

2-3-5-1. Thomas Word Sanders, born Sept. 29, 1942.
2-3-5-2. Jane Brooks Sanders, born May 25, 1945.

2-4. Theodore Augustus Bell born Feb. 19, 1886, married in Trinity Church, Columbia, S. C., Oct. 12, 1915, Georgia Anita Keller born June 27, 1892, daughter of George Adam Keller and Alice Turner Oliver.

Issue:

2-4-1. Theodore Augustus Bell, Jr., born May 19, 1918, Columbia, S. C.

2-4-1. Theodore Augustus Bell, Jr., born May 19, 1918, married in Tampa, Fla., May 18, 1944, Mary Trice Howell, died July, 1952, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Blaine Howell.

Issue:

2-4-1-1. Theodore Augustus Bell, III, born July 3, 1946.

2-4-1. Theodore Augustus Bell, Jr., married second, Sarah Taliaferro Styles.

Issue:

2-4-1-2. Pendleton Taliaferro Bell.

3. Henrietta McKee Bell (1846 - 1903)

Henrietta McKee Bell, born 1846, died Oct. 29, 1903. Buried in the Bell family lot in Elmwood Cemetery, Columbia, S. C. Married Winthrop Williams.

No issue.

4. Julia Bell (1848 - 1916)

Julia Bell born March 24, 1848, died May 6, 1916. Buried in Augusta, Ga. Married Feb. 1875 to Joseph Milligan Richards, born April 27, 1852, died July 17, 1931, son of William T. Richards and Mary Jane Milligan. (See Milligan line page 68)

Issue:

4-1. Etta Bell Richards born Jan. 31, 1876.
4-2. Mary Adams Richards.
4-3. Theodore Richards.
4-4. William Richards.
4-5. Annie Harden Richards, born 1884, died 1886.

4-1. Etta Bell Richards born Jan. 31, 1876, married William Pryor Congdon Oct. 19, 1897. He died Nov. 13, 1899.

Issue:

4-1-1. Julia Bell Congdon, born Dec. 26, 1898, died June 12, 1899.
4-1-2. William Pryor Congdon, Jr., born May 29, 1900.

4-1. Etta Bell Richards Congdon married second John William Smith, April 23, 1902. He died May 30, 1942.

Issue:

4-1-3. Marion Annie Smith, born Jan. 27, 1903.
4-1-4. Wiley James Smith, born Jan. 5, 1907.
4-1-5. Julius Bell Smith, born Apr. 15, 1911.

4-1-4. Wiley James Smith born Jan. 5, 1907, married Martha Fortson Apr. 27, 1927, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Anthony Fortson.

Issue:

4-1-4-1. Barbara Smith, born Sept. 16, 1928.
4-1-4-2. Wiley James Smith, Jr., born Sept. 20, 1932, died Sept. 19, 1944.

4-1-4-1. Barbara Smith, born Sept. 16, 1928, married Arthur Holmes Merry II, Dec. 18, 1947.

Issue:

4-1-4-1-1. Margie Merry.
4-1-4-1-2. Arthur Holmes Merry, III, born Apr. 8, 1949.
4-1-4-1-3. Martha Clair Merry, born June 8, 1950.

4-1-5. Julius Bell Smith born Apr. 15, 1911, married Evelyn Ruth Webb, Aug. 23, 1933.

Issue:

4-1-5-1. Julius Bell Smith, Jr., born July 9, 1938.
4-1-5-2. Margaret Ruth Smith, born Feb. 10, 1944.

4-2. Mary Adams Richards married Eugene Fuller.

Issue: None

4-3. Theodore Richards married Edith Travis.

Issue: None

4-4. William Richards married Irene Bessman.

Issue:

4-4-1. Regina Richards.
4-4-2. William Thomas Richards.
4-4-3. Julia Bell Richards.
4-4-4. Marion Richards.

5. Theodore Percy Bell (1852 - 1916)

Theodore Percy Bell was a Baptist Minister of note, both in his own state (South Carolina) and in other parts of the country. "The Christian Index" speaks of him as "one of the best known and most highly esteemed and generally beloved men in the South."

As a young man he was minister of the Church in Anderson, S. C., and from there was called to Richmond, Virginia, as Assistant Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board. From there he went to Nashville, Tennessee to become the Secretary of the S. S. Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

A man of great personal charm and deep spirituality, his influence for good was felt in every locality to which he was called. He was for many years editor of the Christian Index where he made a notable record. A worthwhile tribute paid to him by one of the editors of the "Index," who had worked with him for 16 years, says in part, "Dr. Bell was first of all a gentleman in the highest sense of that word. He was a gentleman among other gentlemen and he was a gentleman in business. His respect for the truth was inspiring, and in honesty he was perfection."

He was too young to serve as a soldier in the Confederate War, but he was not too young to remember, and one of his finest articles published in the "Index" was entitled "A Boy's Recollections of the Confederate War."

His life was a busy, worthwhile and useful one. He died at the age of 64.

Theodore Percy Bell born Feb. 25, 1852, died Oct. 2, 1916. Married Dec. 8, 1880, Ada Carroll Clabaugh, born in Shelby County, Ala., Sept. 25, 1855, died Richmond, Va., Feb. 13, 1893.

Issue:

5-1. Frank Howe Bell, born Feb. 23, 1882, Anderson, S.C.
5-2. Blanche Cary Bell, born Aug. 19, 1884, Anderson, S.C.
5-3. Ada Carroll Bell, born March 4, 1889, Richmond, Va.

5-1. Frank Howe Bell of Beverly Hills, California, born Feb. 23, 1882, married.

Issue: None

5-2. Blanche Cary Bell born Aug. 19, 1884, married Russell Carr Cheatham.

Issue:

5-2-1. Blanche Bell Cheatham.
5-2-2. Ada Carroll Cheatham, died 8 months old.
5-2-3. Mary Francis Cheatham.
5-2-4. Naomi Anne Cheatham.

5-2-1. Blanche Bell Cheatham married O. I. Echols, Atlanta, Ga.

Issue: None

5-2-3. Mary Francis Cheatham married W. E. Lacey, lives in Hapeville, Ga.

Issue:

5-2-3-1. Wilfred Earl Lacey.

5-2-4. Naomi Anne Cheatham married J.T. Granger, lives in Hapeville, Ga.

Issue:

5-2-4-1. Anne Carroll Granger.
5-2-4-2. Mary Joyce Granger.

3. Charles E. Bell (1829 -)

Charles E. Bell was the son of John Bell (1792 - 1864) and his second wife Margaret Hinkston Bythewood, who were married in Beaufort, S. C., in 1829. She was a granddaughter of James Black, a distinguished South Carolinian. His great grandson was Bohun Cater Dupont, from whence came the Dupont in John Dupont Bell's name (page 7). For genealogy of Black family see "McCall Tidwell and Allied Families, page 487."

Charles E. Bell, born Nov. 3, 1829 married April 28, 1858, Fannie Caroline Kirk, daughter of William and Sarah Kirk, at Grahamville, S. C., April 28, 1858.

Issue:

3-1. Fannie Hinkston Bell, born Aug. 26, 1859, married John F. Ostrom of Philadelphia, Penn., at Grahamville, S. C., Dec. 30, 1890. Had one daughter.
3-2. William Kirk Bell, born Oct. 27, 1861.
3-3. Edward Willingham Bell, born Nov. 20, 1866.
3-4. Margaret Bythewood Bell, born Nov. 15, 1869, married Gustav B. Patrick of Charleston, S. C., April 28, 1892. Had issue.

5. Julius Bythewood Bell (1834 -)

Julius Bythewood Bell born Nov. 19, 1834, married Elizabeth J. Catherwood at Savannah, Ga., April 4, 1872.

Issue:

5-1. Margaret Bythewood Bell, born July 10, 1873.
5-2. Ann Black Bell, born July 12, 1875.
5-3. Mary Agnes Bell, born Oct. 21, 1877.
5-4. John Bell, born Feb. 28, 1880.
5-5. Joseph William Bell, born Sept. 19, 1883.
5-6. Theodore Hinkston Bell, born Oct. 23, 1885.
5-7. Edward Percy Bell, born March 10, 1889.
5-8. Charles Dupont Bell, born Sept. 5, 1894.

From the foregoing, we find:

Thomas Bell's son
Thomas Bell married Mary or Sarah McKee, their son
* John Bell married Henrietta McKee, their son
Theodore Augustus Bell married Mary Chaplin Adams, their son
John Bell married Emily Margaret Milligan.

* John Bell married 2nd, Margaret Hinkston Bythewood.

Letters from Theodore Augustus Bell & wife Mary Chaplin Adams

(Referred to on page 4)

The following letters are from T. A. Bell (Theodore Augustus) and his wife M. C. Bell (Mary Chaplin Adams), and their daughter Etta (Henrietta McKee Bell Williams) and one from his brother Charles E. Bell. They are written to "A. B. Wardlaw, Esq., Liberty Hill, Kershaw District, South Carolina." (He was the father of the late Prof. Patterson Wardlaw, of the University of South Carolina.)

Beaufort, S. C.
February 14, 1856

Your letter my dear young Friend has made us all feel very sad. We had heard that you were suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism, but you were convalescent and would very soon return, so that we were looking for you by every arrival of the Boat. We have missed you very much both in Our Family Circle, and School, Parents as well as the Boys are extremely anxious for your return, for Her is not more popular than usual, things However are being conducted a little better than usual, since your Friend James Stuart has taken your place, He fills it until you are well enough to resume it again, which I sincerely hope will be soon.

I think a change to the salt air will benefit you, as soon as you can travel. Our climate must be milder than it is up there. We have had no snow though a very severe winter, but as nature is begining to show signs of life I hope the winter is over, or at least the most unpleasant part of it.

I attended yesterday the Funeral of Miss Wilcox she was sick but a few weeks, from a severe cold, which brought on hemorrhage of the lungs, she was young to die, though to Her Death had no sting. She was perfectly herself, said she felt her strength fast giving away, but Jesus was near her Soul and would not forsake her in that dark hour. Oh! it is then, the Soul can fully appreciate the love of Christ, the Glory of the Cross, let us, my Dear Friend, take Christ as our all, nothing less than His Blood can cleanse our sin stained Souls. We have often conversed on this subject and you don't know how deeply interested I have

felt for your salvation, and now a Father's loving hand has in His Infinite Wisdom seen best to lay the rod so heavily upon you. It is, I feel assured for your Soul's comfort, to draw you to Him, and surely He is worthy of your hearts best affections.

Excuse me if I have said too much to you on this subject, but feelings of friendship prompt me, and I know you will, as you have always done, receive it kindly.

Have you heard from James Stuart. He sent me word he was about writing to you last week. Charles Bell desires his Best respects, he will write very soon. Theodore also. John says he wishes very much you were here, that not even the arrival of Mr. Fielding's Daughter has kept him from straping the Boys, of which he has had his due portion, there was something said about giving you one of the Latin Classes, and they are looking forward with a great deal of anxiety for your return, each hoping to be one of your scholars. I must close, hoping this will find you very much better. Write again soon, we shall be anxious to hear from you. The family all desire their best respects, believe me your sincere friend.

M. C. Bell

Beaufort, March 10th 1856

Dear Wardlaw,

I have started to write you several times but have been so much occupied that had to put off as all of our clerks have been away and sick, which you know would keep me pretty well employed. I was really glad to hear through Dehon Dupont on his way from Columbia that you were on the mend, and from your letter to Mrs. Bell received last night that you still continue to do so, and hope by the (break here) you that you will be a great deal better.

I think you had better take a run down to our town as soon as you can travel, even if it is in April. Mrs. Bell will take good care of you. The Girls are all very anxious to know when Mr. Wardlaw will be able to return as they miss him so much. Some of the Old Ladies are also making constant enquiries after you.

Mr. Givens family send very frequently to hear of you and express the warmest interest in your welfare. I think it would bring you up considerably to hear with how warm an interest your Boys enquire after your health, wishing Mr. Wardlaw would make haste to get well and come back as you did not worry them as the other teacher does, altho you did give them a hiding now and then it was deserved.

Mr. Fielding says he cannot get any thing in order for want of Friend Wardlaw, that he has no one to consult with that can give him an idea.

Mary says you must come as soon as you can risk the cars, that she will give you some oysters, drum fish, roe, etc., which is sure to have a good effect as you know the two things for (break here) know is proverbial.

John says must tell you that he has commenced the study of Latin, only because he would have to go to Mr. Sams, if he continued in English, says he gets along pretty well, but would be very glad if you would come as Horace does not know how to measure lessons and gives such as he could not recite himself.

I have a house full, Mr. Duponts boys are with me, also two nephews of Capt. D. Jenkins. Philip Webb is still with us. Edmond, I have shipped, as I did not care to keep him with my boys he being as I have been informed, one who ought not to be where boys are who expect to take any stand in decent society.

The only news about now is that Emma Rhodes is engaged to Mr. Toomer. It has put the whole family out as they have no opinion of the man.

Mary says she will write you soon and that she hopes to see you shortly.

All friends join in best respects to you and Charley says he will write you shortly again.

Before I conclude I will give you a receipt which will afford you great relief if from your confinement in bed the skin is tender or much inflamed - Take alum and pulverize it, then dissolve in Brandy and bathe the parts, rubbed two or three times a day, it will (break here) however very much. Hoping to hear from you soon that are a great deal better and will come down remain

Your Sincere friend
T. A. Bell

Beaufort - July 30th 1856

My dear Friend:

Since John Elliott has been away we but very seldom hear from you, so I have concluded to write to you myself hoping it may bring some intelligence directly from you, perhaps you have thought some indifference has been manifested by not writing sooner, but I assure you it has not been felt by any of us. We have passed through some heartfelt bitter trials this summer, that really I have felt that I could not bring myself to write to any one and Theodore, though speaking frequently of writing, is so fatigued when he gets home that he thinks more of rest than any thing else.

In the winter both hoopingcough and measles was brought into the yard and before we were hardly aware of it, the children took it, some of them though very sick have almost entirely recovered. My little Charlie had both of the diseases it was too much for his constitution. He died of congestion of the lungs about six weeks ago. He had grown very much like Percy in looks and disposition, and completely entwined himself around our hearts, but I would not have it otherwise, dear as he was to me, for I believe God has peculiar love for those little ones. He takes to himself ere they have learned to sin, and I know, though it seems hard for human nature to realize that what He wills is best, but I must stop writing about my troubles, and make some enquiry about yours, for truly yours has been a bitter cup, how is it with you now? Better I hope as I have heard you had concluded to travel the remainder of the summer. We have been hoping you would bend your steps this way, and try what the salt air will do for you. I think if you were to spend a month or two on Bay Point you would feel like yourself again, there are now a great many on the Point, and you would no doubt spend your time pleasantly, you know I always told you, you were a little conceited, but if you could hear the many anxious inquiries that are made about you, I am afraid you would in reality be a little so. I suppose you will tell me, it is not conceit, only a just appreciation of your intrinsic worth, but seriously you are very much wanted here, one of the Trustees said yesterday he really wished you could come on and put things to rights for the School is very much out of order, they seem willing to tolerate it now, if by waiting, they can get you another year.

I put John in Latin to avoid H. Sams, but he seems to have so great a distaste for it, that I am afraid I shall have to take him out. Charles Bell thinks I had better let him study English. I have no trouble with his English lessons whatever. I think I shall put him to the English until you come and then we will consult about him.

William Traville has a very good School, I think twenty-two scholars and the promise of more the next quarter. Report says Mr. Fielding is about purchasing Cain Island and all of the negroes. He has been down to look at the place and I think there is some truth in the report, if so, I think you will if you wish it get his situation next year.

I must now close as I can't write with lines, and I think my writing will try your patience, at best, you know what Theodore says about it.

All friends desire to be remembered to you. Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Bell, both requested me to say they hope to see you back very soon, for they miss you very much whenever they come here, and now let me hope you will write very soon.

Your Sincere Friend,
M. C. Bell

Beaufort, January 9, 1859

My Dear Friend:

I am one of the last perhaps to express my congratulations and good wishes for your future happiness on this most important and happy event of your life, not that you have not been thought of or that less earnestly have I wished that the same Providence who guided your footsteps here and made you and inmate of our Home until we learned to look upon you as one of our family and to feel a heartfelt interest in your future happiness; may ever bless you both with rich blessings and having united your hearts in Christian sympathy you may be what God intended Man and Wife to be helps to each other in their Christian course, as well as in all the vicissitudes of this changing world. I suppose you begin to feel quite like a married man, I would like very much to see how you wear your "new honors," with becoming grace and dignity, no doubt you will say, perhaps so, but I would prefer judging of that myself and you know you promised we should have that opportunity by bringing Mrs. Wardlaw to see us, a promise not forgotten I hope, it seems so natural to look for you on the first of January, that we miss you as much now as when you first went away. It would give me much pleasure could I have a good old time confab with you, your better half I feel inclined to think very highly of, for displaying such good taste in her selection of a Lord, though I don't know but what he might be spoiled if not rightly managed.

Have you no idea of taking the Principal's place in May? The Trustees and Parents are very much in hopes of your doing so. Libby Fuller told me a few days ago that her uncle R. Barnwell was anxious if you could not teach the Languages (on account of your eyes) you would teach English, and let your assistant teach the Languages, you would be entitled to the Principal's salary and privileges, indeed have the superintendence of every thing. They have now a Frenchman to teach English, a Mr. Quitin, speaks so imperfectly, that the boys do not (or they say) they cannot understand him, they are not very much pleased. John goes to W. Traville. I suppose you saw that Ernest was appointed to the Arsenal, he started went as far as Charleston, was taken with fever and returned on Friday with a hot fever on him. I feel quite discouraged about his going for the slightest cold gives him fever. He will go again on Monday, with the hope that the change will prevent his having a return of it, and restore his health again. Will you do me the favor to see him sometimes when passing through Columbia. He will be very much pleased to see you.

Tell your brother Will I received his letter and will be very much pleased to get just such another, and if he thinks it is such a waste of his pretty pink paper, to write to an Old Married Lady, he can use fool's cap, the next time, on condition that he writes as many pages. I will write to him soon, tell him I believe Miss Hetty is going to be married.

I received the box of cake with the double portion for myself and distributed the rest as you directed. All of your friends send their best respects with the hope that they will yet have you domiciled among them and that at no distant period. My best respects to Mrs. Wardlaw, your Mother also, write soon and say what answer I shall give to the oft repeated inquiry When is Mr. Wardlaw coming?

Yours truly,
M. C. Bell

Beaufort, April 30, 1859

Dear Wardlaw:

I have long been wanting to write you, but have had so many things to stop me, that you must excuse my delay. In the 1st place my eyes were so painful that I had to consult Dr. Johnson. He prohibited my either reading or writing and they are now nearly well. I had to go up to Court and was in Gillisonville nearly a week, after my return had to file away all of my business letters etc, which had accumulated whilst not writing and during my absence. As soon as I got through with that, I had to make arrangements to take the Family to Bay Point, to spend some time and take a drum fish. We had a very pleasant time. Our Family and Howard Bold's went together and carried Father with us. We had very good sport caught 32 drum and any quantity of small fish. I took Etta out one morning, and she caught so many blackfish that she said she could fish no longer for her arms pained her. Whilst there we had a visit from the Ladies of the Officers on the Coast Survey. We found them very pleasant and all appeared to enjoy themselves very much. They have a large encampment at Capt. D. Jenkins, consisting of 8 or 9 large tents with every thing very comfortable and convenient. Two of the Officers and myself are quite thick they call me nothing but Old Bell and scold me very much for not going to see them every Saturday. Bache, Maffit and Bontille are all here. They are gone to examine Foot Point near Hilton Head where they think of establishing a Navy Yard. I suppose you saw in the paper that the U. S. Steam Ship Brooklyn had been in to try the Harbour. The Captain was much pleased with the bar, but said as we had no regular pilot that he could not come up to the Town. She was anchored off the mouth of the Battery River and we had a great many parties going to visit her every day. I paid her several visits with the girls and had my own fun with them coming back. I gave them an accurate discription of the fit of their pantalettes and how the hoops stood when they were going up and down the side ladder. The Officers were nearly all Southerners and a very pleasant set of men, they were very attentive and appeared to take great pleasure in showing us every part of the ship. We gave them a splendid dinner (which you know we can when our Ladies turn out). Most of them said it was the best they had ever seen spread. Some of the Officers asked the Pilot, who was from Savannah, what kind of place Beaufort was, and he told them it

had about 20 houses and about 200 inhabitants mostly negroes. They were therefore agreeably surprised and appeared to enjoy themselves very much. Our wives said they were very glad when she left, because they were afraid there would be a rise in the liquor market.

Mary says must say to you that she will write you shortly; that she is so busy preparing the children for school that she has no time to do anything but sew. The children have all outgrown their last summer clothes and she has to make up every thing new, says must return her thanks for the box of very nice things sent her, that we with our friends enjoyed them very much and that the hams were delightful, and that she does not wonder at your praising your up country hams.

I sent Ernest up to Columbia and they sent him back, would not even examine him saying that he was a month behind his class in drill, etc. I was very much provoked for I had written to the Superintendant to ask him if he could take his place, stating that sickness had detained him. He wrote me in reply that if he came and brought a Physcian's certificate that he could enter. General Jones advised him to return and that he would see that he had an appointment next year. I am glad now that he did return as he is not in good health. I have applied for a place for John also. I do not know what he will do when he has to leave me, for I cannot persuade him to go any where without me. He spends his whole time at the (break here) with me and appears to be perfectly content. Julia is in Charleston on a visit. Mrs. Oswald says she is perfectly wild and amuses them very much. I have just received a letter from her saying she intended staying to attend the fair and that I need not write for her to come home. Mr. Stevens the new teacher is staying with us, he is quite young and from the little I have seen of him, appears to be quite a gentleman. Mary says it makes her vexed to think that it is not you and the idea of his taking your room almost makes her dislike him. Give our best love to Miss Sallie and tell her she must bring you down to see us when you lay your crop by. Write me soon and let me know how you get on.

Yours Sincerely,
T. A. Bell

Beaufort, Oct. 11th, 1861

My Dear Friend:

We received your letter last week, and were truly glad to hear from you. I thought you had forgotten us, you have not written for such a length of time. I am very glad to see that you are coming to help to defend our little town. Mother says that you must be sure and come and to bring as many men with you as you can get to come, we have three rifle guns, and are expecting more every day, and plenty of shot, powder, and shells, the only thing we want now is the men.

The gentlemen of this place have drawn up a petition to send the Governor for more men. We have two very fine fortifications on Bay Point and Hilton Head, and there is one on Bradock's Point and another at Sams' Point. Two or three vessels, of the Blockading Fleet, come so near Bay Point, that at times, without the aid of a glass, they can see the steam pipe. Father and Brother John are at Bay Point, they have not been up for about three weeks. The Captain will not be away in the day, but will only let them come up late one evening and return the next morning at five o'clock. Brother E is still at the Citadel, he is very anxious to go to Virginia, but Mother will not consent, she tells him that his own State requires him as much as Virginia does and when we are out of danger he can go, but no sooner. Tell Mr. Willie Wardlaw that if he succeeds in raising his Company he must be sure to come here, for then we will see something of him. Beaufort is to be made headquarters. We had a Fair the other day, it was gotten up by the girls of our school for the relief of the soldiers, everybody prophesied that it was going to be a failure, some said that the girls of our school were such a wild set that they knew we would never succeed, but they were very agreeably disappointed for we succeeded beyond our own expectations. We made three hundred and thirteen dollars clear of all expenses, we made a good deal more, but some china and other things which we borrowed got broken and we had to replace them. Grandmother says I must tell you that she knows Patterson cannot surpass Fannie (Uncle Charlie's little daughter). They all think that Fannie is the smartest child living. I hope you will not forget your promise to me, that is, to give me Patterson. You broke your promise when you got married, and I hope Patterson will not follow your example and break the one you have made for him. All the ladies of Beaufort are as busy as they can be making clothes for the soldiers, and they have made any number of comforts. Mother expects you very soon and if you come you must be sure to bring Mrs. Wardlaw and my little beau. Grandmother, Aunt Ann, and Mother and Julie send their love to Mrs. Wardlaw and best respects to you. Give my love to Mrs. Wardlaw and Patterson.

I remain,

Yours truly
Etta Bell

No envelop in Beaufort I shall have to send this without one.

Beaufort, S. C., Febry 26th '56

Dear Wardlaw:

Having dropped in at the Old Man's last Sunday (as usual) I was informed by Mrs. Bell that she had heard from you and was fav'd (favored) by her with a portion of your letter. I cannot adequately express how much concerned I was at hearing of your severe illness. I had supposed that it was the effect of (bad break) simple attack of rheumatism that kept you at home and prevented

travelling in such severe weather. I never dreamed for a moment that your lot was so hard. But at last I was disagreeably informed of the true cause. You will believe me, Dear Ward, when I say that your absence in itself would be a cause of annoyance to me and that the reason of it is a source of pain. I recur with much gratification to the moments passed with you, and trust that ere long the reminicense may be merged in the reality of seeing you in propria persona. I have no doubt and hope that the coming spring will have a happy effect on you and that you will soon come on to recruit in our dull old Town, where so many of your friends will be happy to see you. I am the more confirmed in this hope from your Father's letter to Mrs. B. I wish I could write something to amuse. But as you left the fort, so is it now - Nothing new - Nothing funny - Nothing to excite one, not even a Kansas emeute, and you know how dull I am. Even on the Bay - the talk is of "how is cotton selling?" The prospects of peace and sage remarks on the Eastern Election - and as you heard all these before you left, I'll not recapitulate.

Business is very dull and I am not making as much money as I could with or my deserts deserve. Clients are few and fees scarce and paid on time. Clients are so apt to forget "that little bill" and so much more apt to forget that "more blessed is he that gives than he that receives" - I wish they would think so and act accordingly. I am making preparations, Oh, my! to go to Gillissonville tomorrow to attend Equity Court and I hope that when I return I may hear of your rapid improvement.

The boys wish "Mr. Wardlaw back so much" (bad break) do not know and will not (bad break) because they like Mr. Wardlaw. (Bad break) hate Mr. Sams. You know some of them are not pleased with his persuasive manner.

We have been latterly surrounded with a glimpse of the sun and his fact is very cheering and invigorating. As my third page is drawing to a close and (I never exceed that) fearing to exhaust you if I go on to fill another (to say nothing of a broken resolve) I must with the truest wishes for your speedy recovery and rapid convalescence take leave of you.

Yrs. Truly,
Chas. E. Bell

To
A. B. Wardlaw, Esq.)
Abbeville)

MC KEE

David McKee (great-great grandfather of John Bell) in his will after making bequests to "my beloved wife Mary," to his "loving daughter Martha Barns," his "loving son John (not 21) less than 18" and his "loving son William," and other relatives, says, "it is my desire that 100 pounds be kept in the hands of my executors to help the doing up of the Chappell on St. Helena's Island." "I now live on Lady's Island, S. C." "Let not my children want good sound education."

Signed, sealed, published and proclaimed
11th day of June 1775.

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1. David McKee and wife Mary.

Issue:

1-1. Martha McKee born Nov. 13, 1752, married 30 September 1773, William Barns.
1-2. David McKee born Nov. 17, 1754.
1-3. Mary McKee born Oct. 13, 1756.
1-4. Sarah McKee born March 6, 1758.
1-5. John McKee born Nov. 3, 1760, married 9 March 1784, Margaret Johnson.
1-6. William McKee born Dec. 8, 1765.
1-7. Allen McKee born July 6, 1768.
1-8. Paul McKee born July 10, 1770, married 9 August 1792, Elizabeth Sayres.

The above taken from the S. C. Historical and Genealogical Magazine, Vol. 23 p. 135 - 138.

Charles E. Bell states in his "Family Connections" that Thomas Bell the second "married a Miss McKee." He also states "John Bell married Miss McKee, a daughter of his uncle John McKee." As John McKee (1-5) was John Bell's uncle, one of John McKee's sisters, either Mary (1-3) or Sarah (1-4) must have been the wife of Thomas Bell.

The following information taken from a family Bible and other sources was given to me by Mrs. James Sullivan Bond (Elise Guerard, daughter of Mrs. Mary Guerard) of Savannah, Georgia. (See letter from Elvira Porter on page 54)

1-5. John McKee (great grandfather of John Bell) married March 9, 1784 Margaretta Johnson (See Johnson line, page 26)

Issue:

1-5-1. Elizabeth McKee born Feb. 7, 1785, married Nov. 2, 1799, Hamilton Fripp.
1-5-2. Rebecca McKee born July 4, 1787, Died Oct. 11, 1790.
1-5-3. Mary Margaretta McKee born Nov. 24, 1790, died Oct. 10, 1794.
1-5-4. John Johnson McKee born Sept. 20, 1793, died Aug. 7, 1795.
1-5-5. Henrietta McKee born Feb. 9, 1796, died Aug. 14, 1825, married John Bell May 8, 1818. (See Bell line page 3)
1-5-6. Caroline McKee born April 21, 1798, married John Verdier Dec. 12, 1816. (See S. C. Historical and Genealogical Magazine, Vol. 23, p. 193)
1-5-7. Edward McKee born June 5, 1800, married Catherine Williams Feb. 23, 1825.
1-5-8. Anna McKee born 1801, died Dec. 27, 1823.
1-5-9. Louise McKee born 1804, died April 30, 1822.
1-5-10. Henry McKee born Sept. 6, 1811, died Dec. 29, 1875, married Jane Bold Oct. 6, 1836.

1-5-10. Henry McKee and Jane Bold.

Issue:

1-5-10-1. Eliza Jane McKee born March 9, 1837, died Oct. 20, 1924.
1-5-10-2. Mary McKee born Aug. 10, 1841, died Aug. 8, 1842.
1-5-10-3. William Bold McKee born Feb. 10, 1843.
1-5-10-4. Henry Howard McKee born Aug. 3, 1844, died Dec. 3, 1849.
1-5-10-5. Caroline Anna McKee born Oct. 25, 1845, married John W. McCullough Oct. 5, 1863.
1-5-10-6. Margaretta McKee born March 30, 1847, married Julian Bailey April 11, 1870.
1-5-10-7. Mary Ancrum McKee born June 9, 1849, married Augustus Godin Guerard April 18, 1869. (See p. 25)
1-5-10-8. Henry Howard McKee born Dec. 4, 1850.
1-5-10-9. John McKee born Aug. 1, 1852, died Oct. 21, 1854.
*1-5-10-10. Henrietta Gibbes McKee born Aug. 15, 1855, died 1862.
*1-5-10-11. Matilda Isabel McKee born May 22, 1857, died 1861.
1-5-10-12. John McKee born Sept. 19, 1860.

* Both of these little girls are buried in the Bell lot in Elmwood Cemetery, Columbia, S. C.

I have given very full lines of the McKees because it is of interest to trace their relationship to the Bells through the Ladsons, Chaplins, Barnwells, Stanyarnes, etc., as the following summaries on pages 25 and 29 show.

From the foregoing we find the following:

David McKee married Mary, their son
John McKee married Margaret Johnson, their daughter
Henrietta McKee married John Bell, their son
Theodore Augustus Bell married Mary Chaplin Adams, their son
John Bell married Emily Margaret Milligan.

In St. Helena's Church yard, we find the graves of John McKee, died Sept. 9, 1834, aged 74 years, and Mrs. Margaret McKee, died Aug. 17, 1855, aged 88 years.

Referring to the McKees we have the following:

John Johnson married Rebecca Verdier, their daughter
Margaret Johnson married John McKee, their son
Henry McKee married Jane Bold, their daughter
Mary Ancrum McKee married Augustus Godin Guerard, their daughter
Elise Maria Guerard, born Jan. 21, 1879, married James Sullivan Bond, Dec. 12, 1900.

Referring to the Ladson line, page 58 , we have:

John Ladson married Mary Stanyarne, their daughter
Phoebe Ladson married John Chaplin, their daughter
Martha Chaplin married John Barnwell, their daughter
Ann Barnwell married William deVeaux, their daughter
Sarah deVeaux married John Morel, their daughter
Emily Morel married Robert Godin Guerard, their son
Augustus Godin Guerard married Mary Ancrum McKee, their daughter
Elise Marie Guerard married James Sullivan Bond.

JOHNSON

1. John Johnson, bachelor, (great-great grandfather of John Bell) born 1742, died Oct. 9, 1802, married by Rev. Faverier, 28 May 1766, Rebecca Verdier, born 1742.

Issue:

1-1. Margaret "Peggy" Johnson born May 28, 1767, baptized July 31, 1769 by Rev. Mr. Streekwell, married by Graham 9 March 1784, John McKee, bachelor, Lady's Island.
1-2. Sarah Johnson born 8 Feb. 1776, married William Fickling, Lady's Island.
1-3. William Johnson born 22 Jan. 1782, baptized 2 March 1783 by Graham, died Apr. 8, 1850 aged 69, married Elizabeth Whaley, daughter of Archibald Whaley and wife Sarah Grimball Jenkins. (S. C. Historical and Genealogical Magazine Vol. 23 p. 125)

1-1. Margaret Johnson and John McKee, for issue, see McKee line, page 24.

1-2. Sarah Johnson and William Fickling.

Issue:

1-2-1. John Verdier Fickling.
1-2-2. Sarah Fickling born Oct. 29, 1795.

1-3. William Johnson and Elizabeth Whaley.

Issue:

1-3-1. Richard Johnson, born 13 Nov. 1809, baptized Sept. 1810 by Hicks, parents and John M. Verdier, Sureties.
1-3-2. William Johnson born 10 April 1811, baptized July 5, 1811 by Hicks, parents and Joseph Fickling, Sureties.
1-3-3. Joseph Fickling Johnson, born 10 Feb. 1813, baptized Sept. 22, 1813 by J. B. Campbell, parents and Joseph Fickling, Sureties.
1-3-4. Mary Whaley Johnson born 17 Dec. 1814, baptized April 30, 1815, parents and Miss H. McKee, Sureties.
1-3-5. Benjamin Jenkins Johnson born 18 March 1817, baptized Aug. 7, 1817 by Hanckel.
1-3-6. John Johnson born 2 March 1819, baptized 8 Sept. 1819 by J. B. Campbell, parents sponsors. (S. C. Historical and Genealogical Magazine Vol. 23, p. 126.)

In St. Helena's Church yard we find the following graves:

> "Sacred to the memory of John Johnson who departed this life October 9, 1802 in the 61st year of his age."

> "To the memory of Mrs. Rebecca Johnson relict of John Johnson. She was a native of Dorchester, S. C., lived 70 years in Beaufort, departed this life on September 3, 1831 in the 90th year of her age."

> "Sacred to the memory of William Johnson, son of John Johnson and Rebecca Howard, departed this life April 8, 1850 in the 69th year of age."

I think the above Rebecca is the "beloved wife" of Andrew Verdier, who, after his death, married John Johnson, mother of the above William.

VERDIER

"Andrew Verdier, gentleman, of Okatee Creek, Granville County, departed this life 18 February 1766, consumption." In his will he says "I bequeath unto my beloved son John Mark Verdier that tract of land on Okatee Creek in ye Township of Purrysburgh containing 500 acres of land with all the tenements and appurtenances thereto, etc."

"I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Jane now ye wife of Gilbert Pepper the sum of fifty pounds current money, etc."

"I give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Rebeccah the third part of my personal estate" mentioning among other things "silver soop spoons" and "silver tea spoons."

Signed Andrew Verdier 1762, August 21.

"Proved by virtue of a dedemus directed to Mr. Thos. Middleton, Esq. Lieut. Gov., 12 June 1766 at the same time qualified Rebeccah Johnson, late Rebeccah Verdier."

Will Book Historical Commission, Vol. 10 B, p. 761.

1. Andrew Verdier and wife Rebecca.

Issue:

1-1. Jane Verdier, spinster, daughter of Andrew Verdier, Esq. married by Peasley April 23, 1753, Gilbert Pepper, Bachelor.

1-2. John Mark Verdier born 24 August 1759, died 1826, baptized Jan. 4 by the Rev. Mr. Amer. Married by Lewes 1 Dec. 1785 Elizabeth Grayson (1766 - 1838) daughter of John Grayson and wife Sarah.

1-3. Malacar Verdier born 29 Nov. 1762 baptized Feb. 3, 1762 by the Rev. John Green. Buried Aug. 5, 1770 aged 5 years 8 months. *

1-2. John Mark Verdier and wife Elizabeth Grayson.

Issue:

1-2-1. Eliza Mary Verdier born Jan. 2, 1787, baptized 14 May 1787 by Lewis.

1-2-2. John Mark Verdier born 30 Nov. 1788, baptized 2 April 1789 by Lewis.

* These apparent discrepancies in dates are due to the fact that the old style of chronology was still in use.

1-2-3. James Robert Verdier born 9 Feb. 1791, baptized by Mr. Gardnier.

1-2-4. Isabel Susanna Verdier born 15 Feb. 1795, baptized 9 July 1797 by Rev. Mr. Graham.

From the foregoing we find:

John Johnson married Rebecca Verdier, their daughter
Margaret Johnson married John McKee, their daughter
Henrietta McKee married John Bell, their son
Theodore Augustus Bell married Mary Chaplin Adams, their son
John Bell married Emily Margaret Milligan.

ADAMS

"David Adams of New England, and South Carolina, and some of his descendents."

"Very early in New England history, there was a Nathaniel Adams" (great-great-great-great-great-great-grandfather of John Bell) "at Newport, at Weymouth and at Boston where he died in 1675 and his will is on record. His wife's name was Sarah. He had a son Nathaniel Adams born in 1630 and died in 1690. His will is also on record. His widow Mary died in 1717. He had a son Nathaniel born at Boston in 1653, died at Charlestown, Mass. in March 1710. His wife Hannah died in 1699. They had Nathaniel Adams born in 1681, and David Adams born in 1682 who removed to South Carolina. Nathaniel removed to Falmouth, England."

S.C. Genealogies by A. S. Salley, Jr. in "The State," September 1901.

From "History and Genealogy of The Habersham Family," (p. 26-27) we take the following:

"Among those contributing to the honor of the family are Nathaniel Adams, who, in 1770 gave 70 pounds toward the erection of an Episcopal Church upon Edisto Island, and member of the Edisto Company for defense of the colony; also John Adams, Ensign of Old Military Company, and David Adams, a member of the Volunteer Company; also Capt. Nathaniel Adams of the Revolution and others who at all times were on the front when duty called them - a family good, tried and true, whose descendents are numerous in America."

DAVID ADAMS (1682 - 1720)

David Adams, son of Nathaniel Adams and wife Hannah Wilmott, born 1682, died 1720, married Elizabeth Capers, daughter of Richard Capers and his wife Mary Barnett, daughter of William Barnett of Jamaica. (I have proof of this in a will.) Elizabeth Capers Adams married 2nd April 12, 1727 John Jenkins Sr. of Edisto Island, S.C., born 1680, died 1737. (See Jenkins line p.44)

1. David Adams (great-great-great grandfather of John Bell) and wife Elizabeth Capers.

Issue:

1-1. Mary Adams born 1712 or earlier married May 23, 1727 Capt. John Jenkins Jr., born 1706 or earlier, died 1756. She married 2nd William Mason 25 August 1757.

1-2. Hannah Adams married 1731 John Frampton, married 2nd 1740 her cousin Joseph Ellicott Capers, married 3rd Middleton Evans. (See Capers line p. 43)

1-3. David Adams born circa 1718 died 1786, married 1st in 1739, Ann Jenkins (See Jenkins line, p. 44), married 2nd Catherine Grimball (See Grimball line, p.46)

1-4. Nathaniel Adams married 1st August 14, 1740, Mary Capers, his cousin, married 2nd Margaret Ellis in 1744, daughter of Edmund Ellis. By that union was born 5 children. Their second son, Nathaniel Adams born in St. Helena's Parish, moved to Georgia. Married Ann Bolton and was the progenitor of the Adams family in Georgia. For more extensive genealogy, see "History and Genealogy of the Habersham Family." (See Milligan line, p. 69)

DAVID ADAMS (1718 - 1786)

David Adams in his will (Vol. 21, Book B, Charleston Co. page 798, Historical Commission, Columbia, S.C.) bequeaths to son William Adams "That tract of land laying between my Brother Benjamin Jenkins and the place I now live on." "I give and bequeath to my son Barnard Adams:" (a list of slaves followed) He speaks of my three sons, Nathaniel, David and Barnard Adams, saying they "shall build my son William Adams a house and kitchen." Also again names "my four sons Nathaniel, David, Barnard and William."

Sett my hand and seal 27th November 1781
Signed - David Adams -
Proved - 30th January 1786

1-3. David Adams (great-great grandfather of John Bell) born 1718, and his second wife Catherine Grimball, born 1737 or earlier, married Feb. 1, 1753.

Issue:

1-3-1. David Adams born November 8, 1753, died Aug. 24, 1828 married 1st Ann Chaplin born April 25, 1757, married 2nd Mary Lawrence.

1-3-2. Nathaniel Adams born 175_, died 1785, married Mary Jenkins.

1-3-3. Barnard Adams born 175_, died 1803, married Elizabeth ____.

1-3-4. William Adams born 175_, died 1825, married Elizabeth (presumably) Moncrieff. His will is on file. Her will mentions niece Eliza Pressley. (Adams, p. 33)

DAVID ADAMS (1753 - 1828)
Revolutionary Soldier (See record page 40)

1-3-1. David Adams (great grandfather of John Bell) and wife Ann Chaplin.

Issue:

1-3-1-1. Benjamin Adams born circa 1780 living in 1833. Maried Mary Rebecca Chaplin (See Chaplin line p. 53)

1-3-1-2. Catherine Adams born circa 1782.

1-3-1-3. Eliza Eleanor Adams born January 18, 1784 died July 24, 1818, married William Pressley born 1778 died August 31, 1820. (See p. 33)

1-3-1. David Adams and second wife Mary Lawrence, daughter of Etsell Lawrence.

Issue:

1-3-1-4. David Lawrence Adams born June 7, 1793 married Dec. 3, 1811 Mary Byers Milligan born Nov. 18, 1792, died Jan. 23, 1873. She was the sister of Dr. Joseph Milligan. (See Milligan line, p. 66)

1-3-1-5. Ann L. Adams married Aug. 16, 1817 Henry Wheeler of New York.

1-3-1-6. Elizabeth Adams married Cornelius Burckmeyer.

1-3-1-7. Etsell Lawrence Adams married Mary Gregg.

BENJAMIN ADAMS

In the Historical and Genealogical Magazine, Vol. 20-21, p. 246, we find the following: "Benjamin Jenkins plantation, 'The Rocks,' on Wadmalow Island, mortgaged to brother Samuel and then Benjamin sells his portion to Benjamin Adams."

Also in Vol. 3 V., p. 15, we find: "The State of S. C. To all to whom these presents shall come, I, Benjamin Adams of Charleston in the State aforesaid, send greetings:" "I, the said Benjamin Adams by my bond or obligation bearing even date with these presents am held and firmly bound with Mary Adams, guardian of Etsell Adams, in the present sum of $3,975.96 and for the payment of $1,847.48 with interest thereon from this date, etc." He then gives lists (names) of slaves "to be delivered to Mary Adams" (his step-mother).

"In witness whereof I, the said Benjamin Adams, have hereunto set my hand and seal this 12th day of February 1829."
Recorded February 14, 1829. Sealed and delivered in the presence of Cornelius Burckmeyer."

I also found another mortgage signed by Benjamin Adams -

"Sealed and delivered in the Presence of William A. Pressley"
"Sworn to before me February 7, 1833
Samuel Kingman."
Recorded February 7, 1833.

The above information found in the Historical Commission, Columbia, S. C.

1-3-1-1. Benjamin Adams (grandfather of John Bell) and wife Mary Rebecca Chaplin.

Issue:

1-3-1-1-1. Elizabeth Fripp Adams died Sept. 22, 1841, married Dec. 5, 1820 Dr. Joseph Milligan, born Jan. 29, 1800. (See Milligan line, p. 67)
1-3-1-1-2. Sarah Adams died 1884.
1-3-1-1-3. William Adams married Elizabeth Stobo.
1-3-1-1-4. Benjamin Adams Jr.
1-3-1-1-5. Ann Chaplin Adams married J. D. Moore.
1-3-1-1-6. Emmaline Adams.
1-3-1-1-7. Mary Chaplin Adams married Theodore Augustus Bell. (See Bell line, p. 4)
1-3-1-1-8. Barnard Adams.

We have the records of only three of the above, namely: Elizabeth Fripp (Adams) Milligan (1-3-1-1-1), William Adams (1-3-1-1-3) and Mary Chaplin (Adams) Bell (1-3-1-1-7). (See Bell line, p. 4)

David Adams and wife Ann Chaplin's third child, Eliza Eleanor Adams, (1-3-1-3) was born Jan. 18, 1784, died July 24, 1818, married William Pressley, born 1778, died Aug. 5, 1820. We have the following: "Charlestown Courier - Married 13 December 1804 William Pressley to Eliza Eleanor Adams, daughter of David Adams, factor, Thursday evening last by Rev. Mr. McCullouh." S. C. Historical and Genealogical Magazine, Vol. 28, p. 198.

1-3-1-3. William Pressley and wife Eliza Eleanor Adams.

Issue:

1-3-1-3-1. Ann Pressley married Mr. Anderson.
1-3-1-3-2. David Pressley.

1-3-1-3-3. Mary Adams Pressley born May 10, 1812, died Oct. 21, 1884, married Feb. 25, 1830 Dr. Archibald Ingram Barron (See sketch, p. 35) born July 4, 1807 died Aug. 30, 1881.

1-3-1-3-4. Benjamin C. Pressley, Judge S.C. Circuit Court, married 1st Louise Wheller, married 2nd Mary Burckmeyer.

1-3-1-3-5. Dr. William Pressley.

1-3-1-3-6. Dr. Samuel Pressley.

1-3-1-3-3. Mary Adams Pressley and Dr. Archibald Ingram Barron. Issue: eight children. Among them were:

1-3-1-3-3-1. Benjamin Pressley Barron born May 4, 1840, died May 22, 1898, married Sept. 12, 1867 Alice Witherspoon born July 17, 1848, died July 13, 1898. They were the ancestors of the Barron brothers of Columbia, S. C., and of their charming sister Lucie Barron (Mrs. N. G. Gonzales).

1-3-1-3-3-2. Louise Barron born 1845, married Franklin Nelson Wilson born 1844, died 1905. Issue:

1. Mary "May" Wilson born Oct. 26, 1878, died June 3, 1932, married Dec. 8, 1903 the distinguished and beloved Columbia physician Dr. Charles Frederick Williams born Aug. 6, 1875 in York County, died Columbia, S. C., June 3, 1948. Issue:

1. Virginia Wallace Williams born in Columbia, S.C., Sept. 18, 1905, married Sept. 27, 1927 Preston Cocke Manning born Sumter, S. C., May 18, 1902 (son of Gov. Richard I. Manning and wife Lelia Bernard Meredith).

Issue:

1. Preston Cocke Manning, Jr., born Jan. 4, 1931 in Columbia, S. C.
2. Charles Frederick Williams Manning, born Oct. 27, 1933 in Florence, S. C.
3. Richard Irvine Manning, born Aug. 8, 1940 in Florence, S. C.

2. Louise Barron Williams born Nov. 2, 1907 in Columbia, S. C., married Nov. 2, 1929 William Caleb Coker born Dec. 26, 1900 in Marion, S. C. (son of Professor E. C. Coker, formerly of the University of South Carolina, and wife Flora Wiley).

Issue:

1. Evander Roderick McIver Coker, born March 10, 1931 in Columbia, S. C.
2. Charles Frederick Williams Coker born July 3, 1932 in Columbia, S. C.

3. Mary Wilson Coker, born Feb. 25, 1942 in Franklin, Va.
4. Flora Wiley Coker born Feb. 20, 1945 in Franklin, Va.

3. Adeline Hughes Williams born Jan. 24, 1910 in Columbia, S. C.

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BARRON

"The Barron family is of pure Scottish descent. The line through which Dr. A. I. Barron descended is traced back to James Barone who was one of the lay commissioners who with John Knox attended the first General Assembly of the Church of Scotland which met in Edinburgh on the 20th day of December 1560. John Knox and commissioners James Barone (the name in Scotland is spelled Barrone and Barone) and Edward Houp were the representatives of the Presbyterian congregation in Edinburgh."

"The original Barrone or Barron settlement in Ireland was at Carrickfergus, in County Antrim."

"From Ireland the ancestors of Dr. Barron emigrated to America and settled in Penn. either in York or Lancaster county. From Penn. several members of the family moved, some stopping and settling in Va. and others coming on to York County, S. C."

"In February 1830 Dr. Barron was married to Miss Mary Adams Pressley. The plantation now called the "Hicklin Place" was the summer home of Mrs. Barron's father Mr. William Pressley of Charleston, and there she had been born. Here also had her brothers, Judge Ben Pressley, Dr. William Pressley and Dr. Samuel Pressley been born and there her mother had died."

The above extracts are copied from a sketch of "Dr. Archibald Ingram Barron" written by Dr. Robert Lathan and published in the Yorkville Enquirer, August 24, 1887, condensed by W. A. Pressley, Rock Hill, S. C., December 1925.

William Pressley married Eliza Eleanor Adams, daughter of David Adams and Ann Chaplin.

DAVID ADAMS (1753 - 1828)

Now we return to David Adams (1753 - 1828) and his second wife Mary Lawrence (daughter of Etsell Lawrence, merchant of Charleston, S. C.) whom he married in July 1791. (See p. 32)

1-3-1. David Adams and Mary Lawrence had four children, of the four -

1-3-1-4. David Lawrence Adams "born at Ladies Island, near Beaufort, S.C." on June 7, 1793 died Jan. 23, 1873, married Dec. 3, 1811 Mary Byers Milligan (daughter of Joseph Milligan and Mary Byers, and sister of Dr. Joseph Milligan).

Issue:

1-3-1-4-1. Elizabeth Lawrence Adams born 10 Nov. 1812, died 23 May 1887, married 24 Dec. 1828 Gollothun Walker born Aug. 20, 1805, died 1862.
1-3-1-4-2. William Adams born 18 July 1814, married 15 Oct. 1825, Emma Sandwich.
1-3-1-4-3. Edward Adams born 7 June 1816, died July 1851, married 17 May 1837, Mary Hannah Alexander.
1-3-1-4-4. Joseph Milligan Adams born 12 March 1818, unmarried.
1-3-1-4-5. Mary Margaret Adams born 23 May 1820 married 25 Nov. 1841, Joseph H. Anderson.
1-3-1-4-6. Lieutenant David Adams born 1 Oct. 1824, died 20 August 1847, unmarried. (See war record p. 40)
1-3-1-4-7. Laura Augusta Adams born 3 Sept. 1827, married 25 Nov. 1852 Robert Alexander of Charleston, S. C.
1-3-1-4-8. Charles Henry Adams born 21 March 1831, died 18 Oct. 1832.
1-3-1-4-9. Lawrence Augustus Adams born 1 May 1833, died 24 Aug. 1894, married 1st, 17 Oct. 1855, Mary Josephine Tate, married 2nd, 3 Jan. 1883 Rebecca Brand Bond. Issue: four children by first marriage. (See p. 39)
1-3-1-4-10. Cornelius Burckmeyer Adams born 11 Sept. 1837, married 26 April 1864, Anne E. Harden.

As Mr. Legare Walker has written such a comprehensive and splendid history of "The Walker Family" published in Summerville, S. C. in 1945, I shall only consider a few of the descendants, children and grandchildren, of David Lawrence Adams and his wife Mary Byers Milligan, as follows:

1-3-1-4-1. Elizabeth Lawrence Adams (and four of her children).
1-3-1-4-3. Edward Adams
1-3-1-4-6. Lieutenant David Adams
1-3-1-4-9. Lawrence Augustus Adams

1-3-1-4-1. Elizabeth Lawrence Adams married Gollothun Walker, and had eleven children. Of the eleven:

1-3-1-4-1-1. Mary Adams Walker born Nov. 9, 1829, married June 12, 1855, Alpheus Crosby Beane, and had six children. Of the six:

1. Elizabeth Lawrence Beane born Nov. 18, 1856, died Oct. 1949, married May 5, 1880, John Berrien Connelly. Issue: one daughter, Mary.
2. Frank Eastman Beane born Feb. 9, 1861, married March 12, 1884, Mary Creswell Roberts. Issue:
   Frank Eastman Beane, Jr., born 1885
   William Sterling Roberts Beane, born 1886
   Alpheus Crosby Beane, born 1888
6. Caroline "Cattie" Inglesby Beane, born July 24, 1875, died Feb. 25, 1915.

1-3-1-4-1-4. Legare Jones Walker, born Oct. 31, 1835, married in Savannah, Ga., Sarah Ellen Axson (niece of Hannah Fitz Randolph) (See Milligan line, p. 75) Issue, none.

Legare Jones Walker married 2nd Emma Josephine Trenholm, their son Legare Walker, born Aug. 4, 1875, married in Savannah, Ga., Ellen Walker Axson (granddaughter of I. S. K. Axson and Rebecca Longstreet Randolph). (See Milligan line, p.76) Issue, six children. Of the six:

2. Legare Walker born Sept. 27, 1905, married Susan Chisolm Dwight, born 1905, daughter of David Gaillard Dwight and wife Susan Hall Chisolm. Issue: three children.
4. Randolph Axson Walker born Jan. 29, 1909, married Mamie Thomas born 1919, of Columbia, S. C., daughter of J. Waties Thomas and wife Mary Graham Shannonhouse Thomas. Issue: three children.

1-3-1-4-1-5. Caroline Hammond Walker born Nov. 3, 1837, married May 10, 1863, Charles Inglesby (son of William Henry Inglesby and Cecilia (Smith) Inglesby. Issue: eight children. Among them were:

4. Caroline Walker Inglesby born Nov. 19, 1870, married Dec. 27, 1894, Arthur St. Julian Simons. Issue:
   1. Arthur St. Julian Simons born 1895, married Jane Kealhofer, born 1898. Issue: none.
   2. Charles Inglesby Simons born 1897, married Alice Babcock, born 1900. Issue: three children.
   3. Elizabeth Noble Simons born May 16, 1899, married Rev. Rees Jenkins, born 1897. Issue: three children.
   4. Richard Simons born 1901, married Katherine Griffin, born May 25, 1910. Issue: two children.

5. Caroline Inglesby Simons born 1907, married Dr. I. Jenkins Mikell, born 1902. Issue: three children.
6. Eleanor Wragg Simons born 1911, married David Jennings Lucas, born 1902. Issue: four children.

5. Cecilia Smith Inglesby born May 13, 1873, married June 1, 1897 Ephraim Mikell Whaley, M. D. Issue:
   1. Cecile Inglesby Whaley born 1903, married Arthur Leonard Glen, born 1898. Issue: three children.

6. Mary Beane Inglesby born Feb. 24, 1875, married Nov. 2, 1897 George Louis Dial. Issue:
   1. Caroline Inglesby Dial born 1899, married Rt. Rev. Edwin Anderson Penick (Bishop of North Carolina), born 1887. Issue: three children.
   2. George Louis Dial, Jr., born 1900, married Caroline Vance Banks, born 1901. Issue: two children.
   3. Charles Inglesby Dial born 1903, married Dorothy Lovelace Geer born 1904. Issue: two children.
   4. Arianna Livingston Dial born 1907, married David St. Pierre DuBose born 1903. Issue: three children.

7. Legare Walker Inglesby born 1878, married Susan Frances Hampton Manning born Dec. 15, 1884. Issue: six children. All deceased.
8. John Walker Inglesby born 1881, married Jane Gerta Weller. Issue: one child.

1-3-1-4-1-10. John Moore Walker born 1852, married Clara Pruyn Roosevelt, born 1864. Issue:
1. Roosevelt Pruyn Walker born 1884, married Ruby Rothwell.
2. John Moore Walker born 1888, died at the age of 62 in Atlanta, Ga., July 16, 1951. He was Bishop of the "Atlanta Diocese of the Protestant Episcopal Church." He married Julia Benedict born 1890. Issue: two children.

The foregoing, beginning with Elizabeth Lawrence (Adams) Walker, are excerpts, dates, etc., from Mr. Legare Walker's book.

EDWARD ADAMS

1-3-1-4-3. Edward Adams of "Summerhill," Hamburg, S. C., son of David Lawrence Adams and wife Mary Byers (Milligan) Adams, married Hannah Alexander. Issue:

1-3-1-4-3-1. Samuel Alexander Adams born 4 Feb. 1839, died 11 Nov. 1886, married 13 Dec. 1866, Floride Calhoun Harris of Willington, Abbeville District, S. C. Issue:

1. Mary Alexander Adams, born 1867, died 1926.
2. Nathaniel Adams, born 1870, died 1871.
3. Annie Caine Adams, born 1872, died 1945, married J. E. Williams.
4. Floride Harris Adams, born 1876, died 1876.

*5. Margaret Pickens Adams, born June 6, 1882, died Jan. 1951, married LeRoy Collier Hart 24 June 1903. Issue:
   - 5-1. Mary Adams Hart, born 5 May 1908, married 1 May 1937, Thomas L. Gash of Atlanta, Ga. Issue: two children.
   - 5-2. Floride Calhoun Hart, born 27 May 1911, died 1912.
   - 5-3. LeRoy C. Hart Jr., born 8 Nov. 1914, married 13 Sept. 1942, Mable Roth. Issue: two children.
   - 5-4. James Force Hart III, born and died 8 April 1920.

* I have put Margaret Adams Hart's line in full, for I could not write anything about the family without paying a tribute to her. She knew more about the Adams family than anyone whom I have contacted and was generous and untiring in her efforts to be of assistance to anyone interested in family history. A beautiful character, her death was a sad one for her family, and all who knew her.

LIEUTENANT DAVID ADAMS

1-3-1-4-6. Lieutenant David Adams (son of David Lawrence Adams and wife Mary Byers Milligan) was born Oct. 1, 1824, died Aug. 20, 1847. "He fell at the Battle of Churubusco, Mexico, with the banner of his Company in his hand, age 22 years, 10 months, 20 days. The State of S. C. awarded a medal for bravery. His name is on the monument to the Palmetto Regiment in Columbia, S. C., on the State House Grounds." "He is buried in old family burying ground across the river from Augusta, Georgia."

LAWRENCE AUGUSTUS ADAMS

1-3-1-4-9. Lawrence Augustus Adams, born May 1, 1833, (son of David Lawrence Adams and wife Mary Byers Milligan) was a member of Co. C, 1st S. C. Cavalry, cotton factor in Augusta, Ga., vestryman of St. Paul's Episcopal Church 1860 - 1866, retired to Morganton, N. C., where he died Aug. 28, 1894. He married 2nd Rebecca Branch Bond in 1883. (See p. 36) Issue:

1. Louise Bond Adams, born Feb. 14, 1884, married 1913 Edwin Bedford Jeffress. Issue:
   - 1-1. Rebecca Bond Jeffress, born 1914.
   - 1-2. Edwin Bedford Jeffress, Jr., born 1915) twins *
   - 1-2. Carl Osborne Jeffress, born 1915)
   - 1-3. Mary Louise Jeffress, born 1916, married A. Bradford McLean.
   - 1-4. Sarah Clark Tate Jeffress born 1924.

* Edwin Bedford Jeffress, Episcopal Minister in High Point, N. C., married Harriett Moore Osborne, daughter of Adlai Osborne and wife Marie Trenholm, of Columbia, S. C.

2. Lawrence Augustus Adams, Jr., born Aug. 26, 1885, married 1916 Etta Sloan Brand (daughter of R. A. Brand, cotton broker in Charlotte, N. C.) Issue:
    2-1. Lawrence Augustus Adams, III.

From the foregoing we find:
Nathaniel Adams married Sarah, their son
Nathaniel Adams married Mary, their son
Nathaniel Adams married Hannah Willmott, their son
David Adams married Elizabeth Capers, their son
* David Adams married 2nd Catherine Grimball, their son
** David Adams married 1st Ann Chaplin, their son
Benjamin Adams married Mary Rebecca Chaplin, their daughter
Mary Chaplin Adams married Theodore Augustus Bell, their son
John Bell married Emily Margaret Milligan.

* David Adams married 1st Ann Jenkins.
** David Adams married 2nd Mary Lawrence.

Revolutionary Record of David Adams, Jr.

The following was copied from an edition of "The News and Courier" (Charleston, S. C.) published a good many years ago over the signature of A. S. Salley, Jr., who had just discovered this old Company roll among several others.

Edisto Island Old Militia Co.

"This is a letter from Col. Glover which explains itself. It is addressed to the Hon. Henry Laurens, Esq. President of the Council of Safety, Charles Town. Endorsed on the back Col. Joseph Glover, 2 Oct. 1775 presented to Council the 3rd commissions, signed the Oct. ye 2, 1775: Sir: Several men whose names are subscribed to the within association on Edisto Island to form themselves into a Volunteer Company agreeable to a resolution of the Provincial Congress have made applications to me to procure commissions to the following gentlemen to command them, viz: Joseph Jenkins to be their Captain, Archibald Whaley, First Lieutenant, Joseph Fickling, Jr., Second Lieutenant and Jeremiah Easton, Third Lieutenant or Ensign. I have applied to the Governor some time ago for those very commissions, with some others which he refused to grant. I, therefore, now pray the Council of Safety will direct commissions to be made out for the above gentlemen. If approved by them I believe it will be necessary for me to return the enclosed paper to the officers when the Council of Safety have done with it. I am, Sir, with regard your very humble servant, Joseph Glover."

"N. B. Please procure an Ensigns Commission for the Edisto Island Old Militia Company. They have choose Mr. John Adams to be Ensign for the Company."

"Captain Joseph Jenkins Company."

"We the subscribers, do agree to form ourselves into a volunteer Company under the command of the following officers: Mr. Joseph Jenkins, Capt., Mr. Archibald Whaley, First Lieutenant, Mr. Joseph Fickling, Jr., Second Lieutenant. The uniforms to be blue coat with white cuffs and lapels with Jackettes and Breeches of white, with a fantail hat. To meet at least once a week, to go through the exercises. We further agree to the orders of the above officers till such time as commission is granted.

Nathaniel Adams, Benjamin Jenkins, Richard Jenkins, John Adams, William Stanyarne and David Adams, Jr."
(Those were some of the names signed.)

The above was copied from D.A.R. papers National No. 108, 405
National No. 44, 731

Inscription on tomb of David Adams, Jr., First Baptist Church Yard, Charleston, S. C.

"Sacred to the memory of David Adams, Jr. who was born Nov. 8, 1753 and died Aug. 24, 1828. He was an officer in the Revolutionary Army, commanded one of the guns at Fort Moultrie. He was a consistent member of the Baptist Church and died triumphant in the faith."

Copied from D.A.R. paper National No. 171, 153

CAPERS

From "Dictionary of English Surnames" by Beasley. Also from "Dictionary of English Surnames" by Ferguson, we take the following:

"Mr. McKenzie doing research work in the Library in Cincinnati quotes: 'The earliest members of our family so far as known to us is mentioned in the Parliamentary Writs of the 15th Century. This was Thomas le Capiere, whose name is written in the Norman French form generally used at that time in the English Courts of Justice. The derivation of the name is thus stated by the professional genealogists. It is from the old Norse Kappi or Kampa Cognate with the Anglo-Saxon Caempa or Cempa meaning Champion or Combatant. Capper or Caper is still used in the north of England as meaning superiority in general. The S in Capers means son of, so the name as a whole seems to mean son of the Champion.'

'The granddaughter of Thomas Farr Capers, Miss Marion Capers, was the last that I heard of to possess the original seal once belonging to Gabriel Capers (em) which showed the Coat of Arms and Crest of the Capers family. It has always been handed down that the three brothers, Richard, William and Gabriel (a school teacher), came to South Carolina and settled Capers Island where they lived for some time.' "

Excerpts from Dr. William Johnson's Genealogy, p. 442 - 443.

RICHARD CAPERS

"Richard Capers (great-great-great-great grandfather of John Bell) settled in the province of South Carolina some time prior to Jan. 20, 1691-2 when Thomas Rose conveyed to him a lot on "the Streets Leading to or from the Oyster Poynt" in Charles Town.

"He had been twice married. By his first wife he had a son, William, who settled in what subsequently became Christ Church Parish and has had many descendants. The late Bishop Capers was one of his descendants.

"Richard Capers, by his second wife, Mary, had five children: Richard, Charles, Thomas, Mary and Elizabeth. Richard Capers' widow Mary, subsequently married William Chapman and his daughters Mary and Elizabeth Capers married Richard Reynolds and David Adams, respectively, prior to February 20, 1710-11."

"South Carolina Genealogies" by A. S. Salley, Jr.
S. C. Historical and Genealogical Magazine, October 1901.

1. Richard Capers and his second wife Mary Barnett, daughter of William Barnett of Jamaica Island. Issue:

1-1. Richard Capers married Rebecca
1-2. Charles Capers

1-3. Thomas Capers married Mary Sadler.
1-4. Mary Capers married Richard Reynolds.
1-5. Elizabeth Capers married David Adams.

1-1. Richard Capers II and wife Rebecca. Issue:

1-1-1. Anne Capers married Joshua Morgan of London.
1-1-2. Mary Capers married August 14, 1740, Nathaniel Adams. (See Adams line p. 31)
1-1-3. Joseph Ellicott Capers married December 2, 1740, Hannah (Adams) Frampton. (She married 3rd Middleton Evans)
1-1-4. William Capers.

1-3. Thomas Capers and wife Mary Sadler. Issue:

1-3-1. Charles Capers married Nov. 13, 1755, Anna Thompson.
1-3-2. Richard Capers married Nov. 29, 1767, Rachel Spenser.
1-3-3. Thomas Capers married Dec. 8, 1767, Elizabeth Grey.
1-3-4. Mary Capers baptized June 8, 1729.
1-3-5. Elizabeth Capers married Edmund Ellis.
1-3-6. Ann Capers married ________ Bollard.

1-5. Elizabeth Capers married David Adams (See Adams line, p. 30), married 2nd John Jenkins Sr. (See Jenkins line, p. 44)

From the foregoing, we find:

Richard Capers married 2nd Mary Barnett, their daughter
*Elizabeth Capers married 1st David Adams, their son
**David Adams married 2nd Catherine Grimball, their son
***David Adams married 1st Ann Chaplin, their son
Benjamin Adams married Mary Rebecca Chaplin, their daughter
Mary Chaplin Adams married Theodore Augustus Bell, their son
John Bell married Emily Margaret Milligan

* Elizabeth Capers married 2nd John Jenkins
** David Adams married 1st Ann Jenkins
*** David Adams married 2nd Mary Lawrence

JENKINS

John Jenkins Sr. born by 1680 and probably earlier.
John Jenkins Sr. by his first wife (name unknown) had issue:

1. Ann Jenkins married David Adams Dec. 6, 1739.

2. William Jenkins born 1704 or earlier, died 1758. Married 1st after 1728 a daughter of Jeremiah Clark. Married 2nd Mary, daughter of Daniel and Abigail Townsend. Married 3rd Sarah Sealy, widow of the William Sealy who died 1748 - issue by each wife.

3. John Jenkins, Jr., born 1706 or earlier, married May 23, 1727 Mary Adams, step-daughter to his father and died intestate about 1756. (See Adams p. 30) His widow married William Mason of Charlestown before Feb. 7, 1759. He is mentioned as "Capt. John Jenkins." His descendants are unknown unless the Ann Jenkins who married 1st Paul Grimball July 8, 1756 and 2nd married 1760 William Patrean, was his daughter.

4. Joseph Jenkins born 1714 or earlier. Will proved 1770. Married May 31, 1735 Phoebe Chaplin. (See Chaplin p. 52) He lived in St. Helena's Parish and left issue.

5. Christopher Jenkins born 1716 or earlier. Died intestate about 1760. Lived in St. Helena's Parish. Possibly married a daughter of William Adams.

John Jenkins Sr. and his second wife, Elizabeth (Capers) Adams had issue:

1. Thomas Jenkins mentioned in the deed of 1735, then under age. No further record of him has been found.

2. Elizabeth Jenkins mentioned in the deed referred to above as under age. Some indication that she married Ralph Bailey of Edisto Island, but not proved.

3. Richard Jenkins of Edisto Island born 1730 or earlier. Will proved 1772. Married 1st before 1750 Abigail, daughter of Daniel and Abigail Townsend. Married 2nd before 1755 Martha, daughter of Edward Rippon, left issue.

4. Benjamin Jenkins, Esq. of Edisto Island and Charlestown also had lands on Wadmalaw. He was born 1735, died about 1782. Married between 1757 and 1759 Mary, daughter of Joshua Grimball, left issue.

5. Charles Jenkins born 1735. No further record of him.

S. C. Historical & Genealogical Magazine,
Vol. 20-21, page 225.

GRIMBALL

"Paul Grimball (great-great-great-great-great grandfather of John Bell) an English Merchant came to the Province of South Carolina in February 1682. On April 10, 1681 Lord Shaftesbury and two others of the Lords Proprietors addressed a communication to the Governor and Council containing among other things a commission to grant 3,000 acres of land to Mr. Paul Grimball, Merchant bound for Ashley River to settle there."

"In March 1682-3 he had a warrant for land on Cooper River bounding on land already purchased by him from Samuel Bosewood, and in October 1683 he received a warrant for 600 acres due him for arrival of self and servants. He became a Proprietors Deputy in 1683, settled on Edisto Island where in 1686 his house with that of Gov. Norton was sacked by the Spaniards. He was Secretary of the Province by 1683, and in October 1688 was appointed Receiver General and Escheator; was a member of the committee to consider the modification of the Fundamental Constitution in July 1687."

S. C. Historical and Genealogical Magazines, January 1922,
Vol. 23, Nos. 1, 2, 3, Article entitled "Grimball of Edisto Island."

PAUL GRIMBALL

Paul Grimball resided in the Province of South Carolina from 1682 to 1696. He died between Dec. 13, 1695 and Feb. 20, 1696 at Edisto Island, South Carolina. He was appointed Secretary and Receiver General of South Carolina by the Lords Proprietors Oct. 10, 1687 (Records in B.P.R.O. relating to S. C. 1685 - 1690, p. 229). He was a Lords Proprietor Deputy and Member of the Grand Council (Warrants for Lands 1680 - 1692 Commissions and Instructions 7, 20, 85; Statutes at Large II 3 - 38 - 80 - 95.)

1. Paul Grimball, the first, and his wife Mary (Stoney) Grimball.

Issue:

1-1. Mary Grimball married John Hamilton, Deputy Secretary of the Province, member of the House of Assembly, etc.
1-2. Ann Grimball married 1st Christopher Linkley who died in 1699; married 2nd Charles Odingsell, Deputy Secretary of the Province of S. C.
1-3. Providence Grimball married 1st Lawrence Dennis, and 2nd Ribton Hutchinson Nov. 23, 1783.
1-4. John Grimball.
1-5. Thomas Grimball who resided in the Province of S. C. from 1682 to 1723.

THOMAS GRIMBALL

Thomas Grimball (great-great-great-great grandfather of John Bell) "ancester of all the Grimballs of the name in S. C.," married 1st before 1707 Elizabeth Adams, daughter of William Adams: (See Adams will, p. 47) married 2nd Aug. 8, 1722 Sarah Pert, no issue. She married 1724 Samuel Scriven, married 3rd Dr. George Smith, a son of the second Landgrave, and died in Philadelphia. Thomas Grimball left a will dated Oct. 1721, proved Feb. 1722.

1-5. Thomas Grimball and wife Elizabeth Adams, first child was -

1-5-1. Paul Grimball II, a planter on Edisto Island born circa 1700 died between Jan. 29, 1749 and Jan. 25, 1750, married three times and we have the name of only one of his wives, Mary Barnwell, daughter of Col. John Barnwell, who was his second wife.

1-5-1. Paul Grimball II and his first wife (name unknown). Issue:

1-5-1-1. Ann Grimball born 1728 or earlier, married June 20, 1744 John Paul Grimke. She died in 1747.

1-5-1-2. Paul Grimball born circa 1730, married Mary Ann Calder, daughter of John Calder and Sarah, his wife.

1-5-1. Paul Grimball II (great-great-great grandfather of John Bell) and his second wife Mary (Barnwell) Grimball. Issue:

1-5-1-3. Mary Grimball born 1738 or earlier, married Feb. 3, 1754 George Cuthbert.

1-5-1-4. Catherine Grimball born 1737 or earlier, married Feb. 1, 1753 David Adams, widower. (See Adams line p. 31)

1-5-1-5. Elizabeth Grimball born 1737 or earlier, died 1773, married Feb. 1, 1753 William Baynard.

1-5-1. Paul Grimball II and his third wife (name unknown). Issue:

1-5-1-6. Providence Grimball married Ephriam Mikell.

1-5-1-7. John Grimball born between 1746 and 1750.

1-5-1-8. Ann Grimball born between 1746 and 1750, married Peter Robert Jr.

1-5-1-9. Thomas Grimball born about 1745, married Mary Magdalen Prioleau.

From the foregoing we find:

Paul Grimball married Mary Stoney, their son
Thomas Grimball married Elizabeth Adams, their son
Paul Grimball married Mary Barnwell, their daughter
Catherine Grimball married David Adams, their son
David Adams married 1st Ann Chaplin, their son
Benjamin Adams married Mary Rebecca Chaplin, their daughter

Mary Chaplin Adams married Theodore Augustus Bell, their son John Bell married Emily Margaret Milligan.

For complete Grimball line see "Grimball of Edisto Island," compiled by Mabel L. Webber, Editor of the S. C. Historical and Genealogical Magazine Vol. 23, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 1922.

The will of William Adams of Charles Towne, S. C., father of Elizabeth Adams, who married Thomas Grimball, is found in Charleston Will, Vol. 1, p. 37, in the Historical Commission, Columbia, S. C.

Extracts from it are as follows:

> "To my children, William, John, Jane and Lidiah
> all of my estate real and personall - - - - - - - -
> My will is that my daughter Jane Adams live with
> her sister Elizabeth, wife of Mr. Thomas Grimball
> until she reach the age of 18 and 'brought up to her
> needle.'
> That Lidiah until she is 18 be put to school to learn
> by Miss Elizabeth Witterick."
>
> Signed - William Adams
> Recorded 22 July 1707
>
> "I appoint Peter Guerard Esq. and Mr. William
> Elliott, executors."
>
> Witnesses - Wm. Sadler
> Tim. Bellamy
> John Child
> Thos. Scipwith

The following is quoted from Margaret Pickens Hart (nee Adams) a great granddaughter of David Lawrence Adams:

> "It seems there were at least two Adams branches in South Carolina from which we are descended - one founded by William Adams from the Province of Maine, of which Massachusetts was then a part to Charles Towne, S. C. in 1698. The other David Adams, 1682 - 1720, a New England Mariner."

BARNWELL

"John Barnwell (great-great-great-great grandfather of John Bell) the progenitor of the Barnwell family of South Carolina came to S. C. from Dublin, Ireland in 1701.

"In South Carolina he at once took a high position and was soon made Deputy Secretary of the Colony and Clerk of the Council and distinguished himself as a volunteer under Col. William Rhett against the French and Spaniards in Sewee Bay in September 1706, but having taken sides with the Dissenters in the Church Acts troubles of 1704-07 was turned out of his offices; but the Dissenters gaining control of the Assembly in 1707 he was made Comptroller of the Colony, member of the Commons House of Assembly and subsequently of the Governor's Council and a Deputy Surveyor General; was Colonel Commander of the first expedition in 1712 against the Tuscarora Indians in North Carolina whom he defeated and made a treaty with, earning for himself the soubriquet of "Tuscarora John;" was Colonel of S. C. forces in the Yemassee War 1715, and was agent for the Province in London during the Revolution of 1719. He married Anne Berners in 1704.

"A letter from John Page, Alderman, and subsequently Lord Mayor of Dublin to John Harleston in South Carolina dated Dublin December 1, 1708, contains the following post script:

"Cosson pray in yor next let me know wither there be any such man liveing neare Charles toune which they call Mr. John Barnwell he went from hence about Seaven yearers agon; out of a humor to goe to travel, but for no other Reasson, he is the Son of a verry good gentleman and Gentlewoeman, and hath Extriordinary friends and Relashons in this Kingdome, and therefore let me know how he lives and in what Condition."

S. C. Historical and Genealogical Magazine, Vol. II,
No. 1, January 1901, p. 47, 48, 49, 50, etc.

In the above mentioned S. C. Historical and Genealogical Magazine, we find, on page 46, a cut of the Barnwell Arms, and the following taken from Burke's General Armory, 3rd edition:

"These arms were taken from the seal of Col. John Barnwell, the emigrant, and they are the same as those of the Barnewall family of Crickstown, County Meath, Ireland, the parent stock from which the noble houses of Kingsland and Trimlestown branched, and which was established in Ireland by Sir Michael de Barnewall, one of the companions in arms of Strongbow."

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JOHN BARNWELL

"John Barnwell was born in Dublin, Ireland, in 1680 and resided in the Province of South Carolina from 1701 to 1724. He died at Beaufort, S. C. He was Colonel Commander of the expedition against the Tuscarora Indians in North Carolina in 1712, and commanded a regiment against the Yemassee Indians in 1715; was Colonel of the Militia Regiment of Granville County; Justice of the Peace June 1, 1721. (Journal of His Majesty's Council for S. C., May 29, June 10, 1721, p. 15 and 13)."

1. John Barnwell, married Anne Berners (tradition says a sister of an English merchant then residing in Charles Toun), died at Beaufort in June 1724.

   Issue:
   - 1-1. Margaret Barnwell born Feb. 13, 1704, married John Whitmarsh who died without issue, married 2nd Richard Stevens, at least one son Richard.
   - 1-2. Nathaniel Barnwell born March 13, 1705 married at Johns Island April 7, 1738 Mary Gibbes, died Feb. 20, 1775.
   - 1-3. Anne Barnwell born Aug. 7, 1707 married 1st, March 29, 1726 Thomas Stanyarne who died without issue, buried April 6, 1731, married 2nd, Dec. 16, 1733 Dr. Ambrose Reeve, their grandson Thomas Stanyarne Gibbes married Anne Morgan of New Jersey and from them descend William Waldorf Astor of England. Anne Barnwell married 3rd, March 6, 1752 Col. Thomas Wigg who died without issue by her. She married 4th Col. John Gibbes by whom she had no issue. She died in 1770.
   - 1-4. Mary Barnwell born probably in 1708 married Paul Grimball of Edisto Island. (See Grimball line, p. 46)
   - 1-5. Bridget Barnwell born probably in 1709 married April 18, 1741 Robert Sams of Beaufort, ancestors of Leila Gibbes Sams (Mrs. William Elliott of Columbia, S. C.)
   - 1-6. Catherine Barnwell born Nov. 4, 1710 married Jan. 2, 1734 Hugh Bryan, died Oct. 9, 1740.
   - 1-7. John Barnwell born March 8, 1711 married Oct. 31, 1737 Martha Chaplin, daughter of John Chaplin and wife Phoebe (Ladson) Chaplin, and sister of William Chaplin. (See Chaplin line p.52 and Ladson line p. 59)
   - 1-8. Elizabeth Barnwell married Thomas Tattnall, ancestor of Governor Tattnall of Georgia. Their daughter Sarah Ann Tattnall married 1st Samuel Peronneau and 2nd Thomas Boone, Governor of the Province of South Carolina 1761 - 1764.

From the foregoing, we find:

John Barnwell married Anne Berners, their daughter
Mary Barnwell married Paul Grimball, their daughter
Catherine Grimball married David Adams, their son
David Adams married 1st Ann Chaplin, their son
Benjamin Adams married Mary Rebecca Chaplin, their daughter
Mary Chaplin Adams married Theodore Augustus Bell, their son
John Bell married Emily Margaret Milligan.

The following is from "The Land We Love," an old magazine edited by General D. H. Hill, Charlotte, North Carolina, November 1866 -

The golden warrior trails in the dust where among his lifeless defenders lies the bloody corpse of Harold, "the last of the Saxon Kings." The mighty hand of Norman William grasped the contested prize; and the fair realm of "Merrie England" is the spoil of the Conqueror. Among the followers is one who bears the name of Barnevelt or Barnewall, ancestor of the present family of Barnwell. And now turn from this scene of conflict and follow to the shores of Emerald Isle. In the midst of a group of mailclad warriors and fierce barbarians stands a fair haired maiden, daughter and heiress of the savage Monarch Dermit Mac Morrough, King of Leinster. It is her nuptials which are being celebrated in sight of blood and death and her spouse is yon dark leader of the Norman Knights, Richard de Clare, Earl of Strignal; better known as Strongbow. Among the knights who, with him, made Ireland their home, was Sir Michael de Barnewall, founder of the Houses of Kingsland and Trimblestone. Col. John Barnwell had at an early age embraced the Protestant faith and being discarded by his stern sire sought a home on the smiling sea-coast of South Carolina. Amid the forests of her fair sister, the Old North State, he did battle with the cruel Tuscarora Indians and by his prowness won the name of "Tuscarora John." Near Dublin, in Ireland, stands the ancient fortress of Dimnagh Castle, once the strong hold of the Barnwells; now in the hands of strangers. The front seems one solid mass of ivy, save where there are openings in the rich dark green for the windows. The moat too is in good repair and the strong wall still remains. Could those brave old ancestors look down from their homes of rest they would find no stain on their ancient shield and their descendants still hold firmly to their proud old Motto: "Malo Moriquan Foedari" - "I would rather die than be disgraced."

CHAPLIN

We have recorded warrants for land in South Carolina for "John Chaplin and Ann his wife" as follows:

"Warrants for Lands in So. Car. (1672 - 1679) Carolina:"

"You are further to admeasure and lay out unto John Chaplin and Ann his wife free persons of this province one hundred and fortie acres of land in som convenient place not yet laid out or marked to be laid out for any other person or use and if it happen upon any Navigable or river capable to be made Navigable you are onlie to allow the 5th part of ye depth thereof by the waterside and a certificat fullie specifyeing the bounds and its scituacon you retorne to us with all convenient speed.

"Dated ye 25th day of January 1678:

"To Capt. M: Mathews Survey'r. generall: — and: Piercevall, J: West, Rich: Conant, John Godfrey - -"

"The Chaplins of the Coast of South Carolina have been settled there as far back as 1678 or earlier. We find John Chaplin and his wife Ann Chaplin, who had grant of land on James Island testifying before the grand Council that he had been among the Yemassee Indians with whom the Spaniards were then tampering and that he had personally seen arms being delivered to the Indians. This was prior to the Yemassee uprising in 1715."

"The Chaplin Coat of Arms, shown today, is taken from the silver which has descended in the Chaplin family, and was granted to their English ancestors in the year 1593. The name is one of the oldest in England and in America, dates back to Francis Chaplin who settled in Virginia in 1608, and to Thomas and Isaac who came to Virginia in 1610."

The above excerpts are from the papers of Mr. William Edward Fripp, and were taken from the S. C. Historical and Genealogical Magazines, public records, family papers and Land Grants.

In the Compendium of American Genealogy Vol. V, we find the following listed under Immigrant Ancestors, page 753:

"Chapline, Isaac (born circa 1584) ens. Royal Navy; from England in the 'Starr,' as King's Council under Lord Delaware 1610; settled in 'Chaplaine's Choyce' south side of James River 1622, married circa 1606 Mary Calvert (born circa 1586) to America 1622 in the 'James' with son John and 4 servants."

JOHN CHAPLIN

John Chaplin (great-great-great-great grandfather of John Bell) born 1682/83, died Jan. 5, 1752, age 69 1/2 years, son of John Chaplin and wife Ann, married Phoebe Ladson born 1691, died 1764, daughter of John Ladson and wife Mary Stanyarne.

1. John Chaplin and Phoebe (Ladson) Chaplin. Issue:

1-1. Mary Ann Chaplin born St. Helena's July 22, 1716, married May 16, 1732, Jonathan Norton born July 14, 1705, baptized May 4, 1721 by Jones. They had 11 children. For their names and dates see S. C. Historical and Genealogical Magazine, Vol. 23, July 1922, p. 141.

1-2. Phoebe Chaplin born Jan. 25, 1717, married by Jones, May 31, 1735 Joseph Jenkins (son of John Jenkins), born 1714 or earlier. Issue: 7 children, among them being:

1-2-1. Phoebe Jenkins born Jan. 30, 1742, married William Waight. Their daughter Phoebe Waight married William Elliott of Beaufort, S. C., great grandfather of William Elliott of Columbia, S. C.

1-2-2. John Jenkins, born May 13, 1750 (Capt. of St. Helena's Volunteer Co.) married Dec. 1775 Mary Fripp, daughter of John Fripp and wife Elizabeth (Hand) Fripp.

1-3. Martha Chaplin born April 3, 1720, married Oct. 31, 1737 John Barnwell born March 8, 1711 (son of Col. John Barnwell and wife Ann Berners). For list of ten children see "Barnwell of S. C." in S. C. Historical and Genealogical Magazine, Vol. II, p. 82.

1-4. Elizabeth Chaplin baptized July 6, 1741, married April 30, 1741 John Evans born 1720 in Wales. Died 1768.

1-5. William Chaplin baptized July 6, 1741, married April 30, 1741 Sarah (Saxby) Reynolds.

1-6. Sarah Chaplin married Oct. 1, 1751, William Field born April 22, 1729 son of John Field and Mary of Chehaw.

1-7. Benjamin Chaplin, married first by Peasley Oct. 1, 1751 to Sarah Ladson who died Feb. 1, 1755, married second Elinor Reynolds Jan. 29, 1756, daughter of James Reynolds and wife Sarah.

1-8. John Chaplin, married Nov. 2, 1758, Elizabeth Ladson (widow of B. Ladson).

WILLIAM CHAPLIN

William Chaplin (great-great grandfather of John Bell) born circa 1724, married Sarah Reynolds, "widow to James married by Jones April 30, 1741 William Chaplin, Bachelor." In St. Helena's records we find the following: "Sarah Saxby of Pon-Pon, Spinster married James Reynolds, widower, son of Richard Reynolds and wife Mary born 1704, died 1739."

1-5. William Chaplin and Sarah Saxby Reynolds.

Issue:

1-5-1. Thomas Chaplin, born March 26, 1742, baptized May 30, 1743 by Jones, married Sept. 18, 1764 Elizabeth Fripp, daughter of John Fripp and wife Elizabeth (Hand) Fripp, born Sept. 18, 1750.

1-5-2. Elizabeth Chaplin, born April 15, 1751, baptized Sept. 1, 1754 by Peasley.

1-5-3. Sarah Chaplin, born Jan. 31, 1753, baptized Sept. 1, 1754.

1-5-4. John Saxby Chaplin, baptized Feb. 1, 1756, buried Oct. 1756.

1-5-5. Ann Chaplin, born April 25, 1757, married David Adams. (See Adams line, p. 31)

THOMAS CHAPLIN

1-5-1. Thomas Chaplin (great grandfather of John Bell) and wife Elizabeth (Fripp) Chaplin.

Issue:

1-5-1-1. John Chaplin, born Sept. 19, 1765. "Had large family" - "22 children."

1-5-1-2. Thomas Chaplin, born Jan. 10, 1768, died 1769.

1-5-1-3. William Chaplin, born Feb. 23, 1770. (Mrs. Reed Stoney (Adeline Pope) was a descendant).

1-5-1-4. Thomas Chaplin, born Feb. 13, 1772 ("old bachelor crippled")

1-5-1-5. Elizabeth Chaplin, born 1774, "died young."

1-5-1-6. Benjamin Chaplin, born March 20, 1776, married Elizabeth Jenkins.

1-5-1-7. Sarah Chaplin, born May 24, 1778, died 1816, married John Jenkins born 1771 died 1822 (son of John Jenkins and wife Mary Fripp).

1-5-1-8. Saxby Chaplin, born Oct. 19, 1780, married Isabella Field.

1-5-1-9. Archibald Chaplin, born 1783, died 1849.

1-5-1-10. Mary Rebecca Chaplin, born March 18, 1786, married Benjamin Adams. (See Adams line, p. 32)

1-5-1-11. Paul Chaplin, born May 15, 1788, died 1816.

1-5-1-7. Sarah Chaplin married Col. John Jenkins. Issue:

1-5-1-7-1. Elizabeth Phoebe Jenkins married Thomas Wright Rhodes.

1-5-1-7-2. Mary Jenkins married Dr. Jos. Lee of Abbeville.

1-5-1-7-3. Sarah Jenkins married Joseph Meyers of Combahee Plantation.

1-5-1-7-4. John Jenkins.

1-5-1-7-5. Daniel Jenkins.

1-5-1-7-6. Emmeline Jenkins married first Thomas Fripp, married second John Webb.

1-5-1-7-1. Elizabeth Phoebe Jenkins and Thomas Wright Rhodes.
Issue:
1-5-1-7-1-1. Julia Rhodes married Joseph J. Porter (son of Joseph Porter and wife Mary (Bythwood) Porter.) Their daughter was Elvira Porter who gave to the children of John Bell a few pieces of flat silver (marked "J. J. P."), in appreciation for some kindness he had shown her in the days of long ago.

1-5-1-8. Saxby Chaplin married Isabella Field.
Issue:
1-5-1-8-1. Thomas Chaplin born 1822, married _____ McDowell.
1-5-1-8-2. Saxby Chaplin born 1825, married Ann O'Hear Witsell, granddaughter of the first "Johnson Hagood of S. C. who was born in Virginia. He was a prominent member of the Charleston Bar." Major Saxby Chaplin and his wife Ann O'Hear (Witsell) Chaplin were the great grandparents of Mr. William Edward Fripp of Walterboro, S. C., who kindly gave me valuable information concerning the Chaplins, Fripps, Stanyarnes and Ladsons, of whom he is a descendant.

From the above records we find:

John Chaplin married Ann ______, their son
John Chaplin married Phoebe Ladson, their son
William Chaplin married Sarah (Saxby) Reynolds, their son
Thomas Chaplin married Elizabeth Fripp, their daughter
Mary Rebecca Chaplin married Benjamin Adams, their daughter
Mary Chaplin Adams married Theodore Augustus Bell, their son
John Bell married Emily Margaret Milligan.

The following is a letter from Elvira Porter written to Mary Adams (Richards) Fuller - February 27, 1924:

Dear May:

I will be very glad to give William Congdon any bits of information about his kin folks that lie in my power, and I will see if I can learn something from Mrs. Marceline Jenkins Chaplin, of Beaufort, as she is about the oldest one of those two families now living, as far as I know. I know I am correct when I tell you that your Grandmother Bell's mother was Miss Mollie Chaplin, who married Mr. Ben Adams, and my Grandmother Rhodes' mother was her sister, Miss Sallie Chaplin. Those two sisters had brothers. I heard of Uncle Ben Chaplin and Uncle Archie Chaplin, and I think there was another brother named Paul - this last was the only one I ever saw. I guess you are getting confused already. My Mother's mother's father was Col. John Jenkins of St. Helena Island, South Carolina. His wife was, as I already said, Miss Sallie Chaplin, so that "Aunt Mamie" Bell and Mamma's mother, Elizabeth Phoebe Jenkins (who

married Mr. Thomas Wright Rhodes) were first cousins, two sisters children. My Grandmother had three sisters who married as follows: Mary Jenkins married Dr. Lee, whose family settled about Abbeville and Due West, S. C. Sarah Jenkins, who was Mrs. Charles Myers, they owned plantation on the Combahee River. Emmeline, whose first husband was a Mr. Thomas Fripp of St. Helena Island. After being widowed, she married Mr. John Webb, and she owned a plantation and negroes on the main-land on the Coosaw River, adjoining your "Uncle Bill" Adams' (place) plantation. Then there were two brothers John Jenkins and Capt. Daniel Jenkins. The former was the Grandfather of Rev. John Jenkins, who had charge, for a time, of the church of which your husband is a member. I really do not know whether Daniel Jenkins is living or not. You see, those "old folks" of our families lived on St. Helena Island in those good old days of the long ago, and the Episcopal Church on this island became extinct during the Civil War, and I have no idea that the Church Records could be found anywhere. A Yankee stole the records of St. Helena Church in Beaufort and took them north. Years afterwards, some other Northern man got possession of them and wrote to Bishop Capers about them. He had them sent to him, and I read in the paper that they covered a period of some sixty years and were very valuable. Uncle Teedy's mother was a Miss Henrietta McKee of Beaufort. She married Mr. John Bell, and after her death Mr. Bell married Miss Margaret Bythewood (a first cousin of my father.) Your Grandpa Bell's half brothers were Charles E. Bell and Julius Bell, and their one sister, Ann Dupont Bell, all of whom have passed away. Cousin Charley Bell's widow, who was Miss Fannie Kirk, is now a very old lady, and her home is with her son Edward Willingham Bell of Savannah, Georgia (quite a wealthy man, I've been told). He has two sisters, Mrs. Ostrom and Mrs. Patrick, both widows. Uncle Teedy's Uncle Henry McKee had three daughters living, Miss Eliza, living in Beaufort, Mrs. Louisa Bailey and Mrs. Mary Guerard of Savannah. All old ladies at this day.

(Signed) Cousin Elvira Porter

FRIPP

The will of John Fripp, Senior, planter of St. Helena's Island, S. C., is found in full in Will Book Vol. 5, Charleston, S. C., in the Historical Commission, Columbia, S. C.

Excerpts from it are as follows:

> "To my wife Sarah Fripp.
> To my grand son William, son of John Fripp, Junior, lately deceased.
> To my grand son, Paul Fripp, son of John Fripp, Junior, lately deceased:
> All my negroes and stock etc., equally divided among all my grand children.
> To be given their land or slaves at 18 years of age, or marriage."

Signed - John Fripp, 1 May 1742

Appoint my friends:

Thos. Wigg)
John Barnwell)
John Edwards) Ex.
My grand son John Fripp)

Recorded 14 Aug., 1744

JOHN FRIPP, SENIOR

John Fripp, Sr., (great-great-great-great grandfather of John Bell) was born in 1681, "buried 29 May 1742 aged 61." His wife Sarah was buried 9 Jan. 1756.

JOHN FRIPP, JUNIOR

John Fripp, Jr., (great-great-great grandfather of John Bell) son of John Fripp and wife Sarah, was born in South Carolina and resided there until 1739. He was buried Dec. 2, 1739 at Beaufort. He was High Sheriff of Colleton County in 1702. (Journals of the House of Assembly 1702, p. 43-44) He married Martha, probably Jenkins, and had seven children. For names, births, etc., see S. C. Historical and Genealogical Magazine, Vol. 23, p. 66-67.

JOHN FRIPP, III

John Fripp, III, (great-great grandfather of John Bell) son of John Fripp, Jr. and wife Martha, was born March 15, 1721, "baptized Aug. 3, 1730 by Jones." He was elected a Justice of the Peace by the General Assembly March 30, 1776. (Journal of the General Assembly of S. C., March 26, 1776, April 11, 1776, p. 17) He married April 19, 1747, Elizabeth Hand, spinster (daughter of John Hand and wife Martha), born Nov. 22, 1725.

John Fripp, III and wife Elizabeth Hand had twelve children, among them being Elizabeth Fripp (their 3rd child) born Sept. 18, 1750, married Sept. 18, 1764, Thomas Chaplin, born March 26, 1742. (See Chaplin line p. 53)

For complete list of the twelve children of John and Elizabeth Fripp see S. C. Historical and Genealogical Magazine Vol. 23, p. 67-70.

The following are excerpts from John Fripp's will, found in Will Book, Vol. 19, page 250, Historical Commission, Columbia, S. C.: "My wife Elizabeth and four daughters Martha Chaplin, Elizabeth Chaplin (mentioned above), Sarah Graham and Mary Jenkins." Also his "three unmarried daughters Rebecca, Hannah and Ann." And his "four sons." He left a very large estate, slaves, land, etc.

Signed - John Fripp, 20 July, 1780
Proved 8 September 1781

From the foregoing we find -

John Fripp, Senior, married Sarah, their son
John Fripp, Junior, married Martha, their son
John Fripp, III, married Elizabeth Hand, their daughter
Elizabeth Fripp, married Thomas Chaplin, their daughter
Mary Rebecca Chaplin married Benjamin Adams, their daughter
Mary Chaplin Adams married Theodore Augustus Bell, their son
John Bell married Emily Margaret Milligan.

LADSON

We have many records of the Ladsons in the Province of South Carolina. We quote a few as follows:

From Hotten's Original List of Emigrants 1600 - 1700, page 385:

"August 13, 1679, Ladson, John in the Barq. Plantacion for Carolina, Aser Sharpe, Commander."

"1679 - In the list of emigrants from Barbadoes in the year 1679 we find the names of Robert Daniel, Thomas Drayton, John Ladson and Arthur Middleton - names which have since been interwoven with the history of the State."

From "South Carolina under the Prop's. Government," page 182.

We find many warrants for acres of land: "one for 400 acres in 1679" - "500 acres in 1681" - "a plantation of 500 acres in 1682 upon the Ashley River" and others.

"John Ladson served in the Commons House of Assembly from 1685 - 1698."

Journals printed - A. S. Salley

"The name Ladson seems to be a very rare one. According to data obtained from the family Bible of James H. Ladson, two brothers, John and Francis Ladson, came from Northamptonshire in England. This Bible was a gift to James H. Ladson from his Mother Judith Smith Ladson, and is inscribed on the flyleaf "James H. Ladson September 1, 1820, a present from his Mother Judith Ladson."

"John Ladson married Mary (daughter of Thomas and Mary Stanyarne)." Note to his Mothers entry by J. H. Ladson, "I have the mourning ring of Mary Ladson who died, aged 40 years, December 8, 1707."

Abstracts from Records, The Court of Ordinary (1692 - 1700) A. S. Salley, page 262 -

"Oct. 1, 1698 Mary Ladson, Capt. William Smith and Jonathan Amory (merchant) executed their bond to Gov. Blake for Mrs. Ladson's faithful performance of the trust of Administratrix of the estate of John Ladson.

Witness: William Gibson"

S. C. Historical and Genealogical Magazine Vol. 10, page 136.

JOHN LADSON

1. John Ladson (great-great-great-great grandfather of John Bell) resided in the Province of South Carolina 1679 - 1698, married Mary Stanyarne (daughter of Thomas Stanyarne and wife Mary.)

Issue:

1-1. John Ladson married Margaret.
1-2. William Ladson born 1687, died 1739, married Martha Elmes, daughter of Thomas Elmes.
1-3. Thomas Ladson married 1st Sarah Raven, 2nd Mary Graves.
1-4. Samuel Ladson married Elizabeth, died April 26, 1752.
1-5. Phoebe Ladson born 1691, died 1764, married 1st Caleb Toomer, one child, married 2nd John Chaplin. (See Chaplin line, p. 52)

From the foregoing we find:

John Ladson married Mary Stanyarne, their daughter
Phoebe Ladson married John Chaplin, their son
William Chaplin married Sarah Saxby Reynolds, their son
Thomas Chaplin married Elizabeth Fripp, their daughter
Mary Rebecca Chaplin married Benjamin Adams, their daughter
Mary Chaplin Adams married Theodore Augustus Bell, their son
John Bell married Emily Margaret Milligan.

STANYARNE

Thomas Stanyarne (great-great-great-great-great grandfather of John Bell) had grants of land in the Province of South Carolina as early as 1675. We quote from "Warrants for Lands 1672-1679," by A. S. Salley, p. 122:

"Carolina: You are forthwith to cause to be admeasured and layd out for Thomas Stanyan 950 acres of land for himself, his wife, five children and four servants arriving in May 1675."

Also we find: "You are forthwith to admeasure and lay out for Mr. Thos. Stanjon one of the freemen of this Province 450 acres of land in some place not yet laid out or marked to be laid for any other Person or use," etc. etc.

"Given under our hands at Charles Towne
ye 31st of March 1677 - To - Capt. Maurice
Mathews, Surveyor"

"Lords Proprietors etc., grant Thomas Stanyarne a plantation containing 900 acres of land English measure on Western branch of Wandoe River and boundary as per platte - 14 July 1677 - (950 A. Christ Church Parish) Entered 7 May 1678."

Stanyarne Folder S. C. Historical and Genealogical Society.

Will of Thomas Stanyarne

May 10, 1682

I, Thomas Stanyarne of Charles Towne, merchant, make this my last will being weak in body. Ap. my beloved wife executrix with son James Stanyarne this house and plantation I now (live) upon Charles Towne Neck. One-half my cattle, hogs, household stuff, etc. to my wife Mary Stanyarne for life. To my eldest son James Stanyarne sd. dwelling etc., the other half equally between my 5 children, James Stanyarne, John Stanyarne, Thomas Stanyarne, William Stanyarne and Mary Ladson, land on Wandoe which I took up for my rights, 1050 acres to be sold to pay debt I owe to Peleg Withington and overplus between my 4 sons. Land on the S. W. side of Stono River which I bought of Peleg Withington, 400 equally divided between my 4 sons. I give jointly to my son James and his Mother my mare which I used to ride on. To Assembly of people called Quakers in Province of Carolina one heifer calf, etc. to Jonathan Fitch, John Ladson and Edward Maye for support of such poor friends as be living among them, etc. To Mary Everit the second heifer and Exor's to make inventory without oath.

Thomas Stanyarne

Witnesses: Nicholas Seward, John Dodridge
Mary Garrat, Edward Maye, Gen't.

Proved the 14th February 1682/83 by Edward Maye and John Dodridge - before Stephen Bull Esq.

Court Ordinary Records Bk. 1672-92, pages 144-145, at Columbia, S.C. Historical Commission.

THOMAS STANYARNE

1. Thomas Stanyarne and wife Mary arrived in Province in 1675.

Issue:

1-1. James Stanyarne "resided in the Province from May 1675 to his death. He died after 1712. He was a member of the Commons House of the Assembly 1702 - 1712." (S.C. Historical and Genealogical Magazine Vol. 32, p. 170-171) Married Rachel Fitch.
1-2. John Stanyarne
1-3. Thomas Stanyarne
1-4. William Stanyarne
1-5. Mary Stanyarne born 1667, died Dec. 8, 1707, married John Ladson before 1682. (See Ladson line, p. 59)

From the foregoing, we find:

Thomas Stanyarne married Mary, their daughter
Mary Stanyarne married John Ladson, their daughter
Phoebe Ladson married John Chaplin, their son
William Chaplin married Sarah (Saxby) Reynolds, their son
Thomas Chaplin married Elizabeth Fripp, their daughter
Mary Rebecca Chaplin married Benjamin Adams, their daughter
Mary Chaplin Adams married Theodore Augustus Bell, their son
John Bell married Emily Margaret Milligan.

MILLIGAN

JOSEPH MILLIGAN (1746 - 1809)

The following certificate shows that Joseph Milligan was "about to sail for North America in 1771" for it says, "The bearer Joseph Milligan is born of very honest and reputable Protestant parents. He hath behaved from his infancy, honestly and soberly being free from every kind of vice. He is an unmarried man, and as he is about to sail for North America, he is hereby heartily recommended to all well disposed Christians. Certified at Rathfriland in the County Downe, July 28th, 1771."

Sam Barber - Diss. Min.
William Gordon

Twenty-two years later we have the following:

Hopewell-Long-Canes, Abbeville County, South Carolina, Feb. 5, 1793 - it is hereby certified that the Bearer Joseph Milligan has lived the seven years past in this congregation, been a spirited supporter, lived an honest and useful life both as a citizen and Christian as far as known to us. He is in full communion in the Church and has been for some time, past, in the Station of a Lay-Elder, having been regularly inaugurated into that Office. It is also hereby certified that Margaret Milligan, his wife, has supported and still does support among us, a blameless Christian character, conducting with uniform prudence in her life. She is in full communion in the Church. They are hereby heartily recommended to any Society they may choose to join.

By order of the Session

Francis Cumming

Will of the first Joseph Milligan (1746 - 1809)

Joseph Milligan of St. Philip's Parish, Charlestown, S. C.

To Wife, Margaret Milligan, all household furniture as her own property. House No. 73 in King Street and Lot of Land where I now reside shall be for use of wife during her life time, also for use of children while they live with her. My Stock of Goods, Twenty Shares in the S. C. Homespun Co., and Cash remaining after all debts are paid, shall be property of my wife and our six children, Rachel, Elizabeth, Mary Byers, Jane, Joseph and Margaret. Should any of Daughters marry or choose at or after age of 19 years, to separate from their Mother, to try to make a living for themselves in a Decent and Honorable Way, at their departure they receive 1/7 Part of Cash or Goods, the family may have at their marriage or time of departure.

. . . . disposal of Slaves. Item -

The Three Lots of Land which I purchased at the Sales of the Estate of Gen. Christopher Gadsden (or Gen. Christopher Gadsden and Company) be sold when son Joseph is 21 and money divided to give equal share to my wife Margaret Milligan, and each of our children then living, including our daughter Susannah Ellison. If Joseph should die before 21, then sale and division of Three Lots be made when my youngest daughter living arrives at 21 years. At death of my wife Margaret, as soon as my youngest child then living is 21.

The House and Lot No. 73 King Street, also all negroes and Property not yet mentioned, be sold for cash and equally divided among my 7 children - Susannah, Rachel, Elizabeth, Mary Byers, Jane, Joseph and Margaret or as many as are living.

I appoint Mr. James Adger and Mr. John Christian Beile, both of Charleston, as Executors - My wife, Margaret Milligan, Executrix.

Signed - 18 February, 1809
Joseph Milligan

Proved - 22 September, 1809 (same time Qual. James Adger and John C. Beile, Ex.)

Robert Eager, George Pringle, Wit.

2 October, 1809 Qualified Margaret Milligan, Ex.

Historical Commission, Wills - Vol. 31, page 252.

In the Milligan line I have included the lines of the Byers, Camfields, Fitz Randolphs and Longstreets.

The following is a letter from Joseph Milligan to "Kate." I presume his niece - a daughter of his sister Rachel Milligan Jones. The letter is dated "Augusta, April 5, 1876."

"My dear Kate, You ask me to write you all I know of the Milligans, but I am a very poor chronicler of the past and remember but a small part of what I once knew. My grandfathers name was Robert Milligan who lived near the city of Newry in County Down, in, or in the immediate neighborhood of a village or small town named Rathfriland. He was twice married. By his first marriage he had three sons Joseph my father, Robert and Thomas. I do not remember now whether he had any daughters or not by that marriage. By the second marriage he had children, but I know not how many. One of them, a son came to the U. States and settled in New York. In the year 1809 when my father, Eliza, and sister Ellison spent the summer at the North, they called on him. He was engaged in the tobacco business. In 1856 or 1859 I received

a letter from Mr. Arthur Harper Grimshaw of Wilmington, Del. making inquiry about our relationship. Mr. William Grimshaw, his father married Harriet Milligan, a cousin of ours. He was the author of several school histories - some of which you may have seen. This Harriet Grimshaw (Milligan) kept a very respectable school for young ladies in Philadelphia and I often passed his house in Chestnut Street when I was in that city in 1822. Mrs. Harriet Grimshaw's father (Milligan) died and his widow married Mr. Arthur Harper an Irish gentleman. I remember of seeing Harriet Milligan then just married to Mr. Grimshaw with Mr. Arthur Harper and wife at our house in Mazyckborough in the days of my boyhood. Mr. A. Harper was often at Mr. Rupels, Mr. Adgers, and at our house. Mary Adams knew more than any of the rest of our family of the genealogy of the Milligans, but death has cut us off from that source of information.

"There was in Deleware I think a gentleman of our name Judge J. J. Milligan. He was a member of Congress and a man of distinction. This Judge Milligan may have been a son of my father's brother who once lived in New York."

The above are excerpts from a letter signed "Joseph Milligan."

Gillean, Garrison, Maryland
September 18, 1935

My dear Mrs. Bell,

Your letter of September 8, inquiring about my "Milligan Ancestry," was received here in my absence from home, and I take the first opportunity of answering it. My Milligan forbears were Scotch from Ayrshire, not Irish, though they doubtless had relatives amongst the Scotch - Irish in County Down.

My great-great grandfather, George Milligan of Bohemia River, Cecil County, Maryland, was the only son of a Robert Milligan of Glen Ean, Ayrshire, was born there in 1720, emigrated to Charlestown, Maryland, in 1744, and there married in 1751, Katharine (1730 - ?) daughter of Colonel John Baldwin (1690 - 1752) of Cecil County, Maryland. George Milligan died there in 1783, and the Manor House built by him in 1751 on the Bohemia River is now the property of my Cousin David K. E. Fisher, Jr.

His son (my great grandfather) Robert Milligan, was born in 1754 and died in 1806. Was educated at St. Andrew's University, Scotland, and at the Inner Temple, and practiced law in Wilmington and Philadelphia.

His daughter Catharine Mary Milligan, born 1790, died 1849, married in 1812 my grandfather, Louis McLane of Delaware (1786 - 1857). (Member of Congress, U. S. Senator, Minister to England, Secretary of the Treasury, Secretary of State, etc.)

His son, John J. Milligan, is the one you refer to in your letter who lived in Wilmington, Delaware, was a member of Congress, a Judge and a man of some distinction. Our Milligan male line died out last year with the death unmarried of my 2nd cousin (his grandson) John J. Milligan.

The Robert Milligan name in our family was kept up in the name of my uncle, Governor Robert M. McLane (1815 - 1898) my brother Mayor Robert M. McLane (1867 - 1903) and my small grandson, also Robert Milligan McLane (Feb. 3, 1930).

Cordially yours,

(Signed) Allan McLane

I think the above letter is of interest. However, I make no claim to relationship, for I have not attempted to follow up this line.

In the Milligan line, I have traced from the first ancestor down to Emily Margaret (Milligan) Bell.

Robert Milligan (great grandfather of Emily Margaret (Milligan) Bell) had three sons, Joseph, Robert and Thomas.

JOSEPH MILLIGAN (1746 - 1809)

1. Joseph Milligan born Feb. 12, 1746, died Sept. 2, 1809, married March 16, 1777 Margaret Byers, born Jan. 25, 1761, died Aug. 5, 1820, aged 59. They had ten children.

    1-1. Robert Milligan, born April 8, 1778, died May 6, 1778.
    1-2. Susannah or Susan Milligan, born July 22, 1779, married 1798 John Ellison. Issue: Six children. Among them Susan Ellison born 1817, married James Adger.
    1-3. Robert Milligan, II, born Oct. 13, 1781, died Jan. 3, 1785.
    1-4. Margaret Milligan, born April 9, 1784, died Aug. 25, 1786.
    1-5. Rachel Milligan, born March 9, 1787, died Dec. 3, 1861, married 1st John Russell of Ireland, Feb. 15, 1811. Issue: Three children. Rachel (Milligan) Russell married 2nd Evan Dickinson Jones of the District of Columbia. Issue:

        1. Edward Culliott Jones, born July 21, 1822.
        2. Eliza Catherine "Kate" Jones, born Oct. 24, 1825, died July 31, 1912. "Kate Jones was the fourth Katherine in the family, the first being the 2nd wife of DeWitt Clinton, Governor of New York."
        3. James Clinton Jones, born 1827, died March 1861.

1-6. Elizabeth (Eliza) Milligan born Sept. 15, 1790, died May 26, 1868, married Capt. John H. Silliman Dec. 2, 1812. He was lost at sea in 183_. "He was the son of Prof. Benjamin Silliman Sr., M. D., L. L. D., Professor of Chemistry, Pharmacy, Mineralogy and Geology in Yale College, where he graduated in 1796. He was born Aug. 8, 1779 in North Stratford, now Trumbull, Conn."

1-6. Elizabeth (Eliza) Milligan and John H. Silliman. Issue: Four children. Of the four, the following lived to maturity:

1. Emily Margaret Silliman born Oct. 13, 1813, died Aug. 2, 1841, married Joseph Benedict Betts. No issue. (Emily Margaret Milligan Bell was her namesake.)
4. Henry Kollock Silliman born April 2, 1827, married Marion Robertson, daughter of Dr. Frank Robertson and niece of Mrs. Archibald Boggs, who was the grandmother of Archie Butt, drowned on the "Titanic."

1-7. Mary Byers Milligan, born Nov. 13, 1792, married David Lawrence Adams. (See Adams line, p. 36)

1-8. Jane Milligan, born March 6, 1795, died Nov. 26, 1860.

1-9. Joseph Milligan, M. D., born Jan. 29, 1800, married 1st Elizabeth Fripp Adams, daughter of Benjamin Adams and wife Mary Rebecca (Chaplin) Adams. Married 2nd, Elizabeth Jones Camfield, daughter of Abiel Camfield and wife Rebecca (Longstreet) Camfield. Died Aug. 23, 1884.

1-10. Margaret Milligan 2nd, born Feb. 7, 1802, died Nov. 10, 1861.

DR. JOSEPH MILLIGAN (1800 - 1884)

1-9. Joseph Milligan, as we have seen, was the only son of Joseph Milligan and wife Mary Byers, who lived to maturity. He was beloved by an adoring family, and always lent a helping hand to those in trouble. Later in life, when he became infirm, he continued to give wise counsel to those with whom he came in contact.

The story is told that he was a gay "young blade in Charleston Society," and at the age of 18 or 19 he went abroad with a tutor, his family thinking that such a trip would be beneficial in many ways. However, the tutor was not as staid and sober minded as Joseph's mother had thought, and the two young men had a wonderful time, mostly spent in Paris. Even though the trip was not just what his mother had planned, it must have had a sobering effect upon him, for he was, from then on, quite a serious and mature gentleman. Perhaps, however, marrying at the age of 20, also contributed to his seriousness and stability. He developed a deep spirituality and was known for his strong religious conviction. He was a man of refinement, education and great culture, a truly noble Patriarch.

How do I know all this, you may ask. I know from what his daughters, Mother Bell, Aunt Retta and Aunt Marion, have told me, and from the letters I have read from him and to him. All show the characteristics I have mentioned.

From "The Mercury" published in Charleston, S. C., Joseph Milligan was in the class of graduates of the South Carolina Medical College, April 1826. The Mercury states "the Gentlemen upon whom Degrees were conferred with the titles of their dissertations were: 'Joseph Milligan, Charleston, S. C., Tetanus,' and twenty-five other graduates."

Joseph Milligan lived in Charleston, S. C. until 1830, removing to Hamburg, S. C., and then about 1835 he removed to Augusta, Ga., where nine of his fourteen children were born. He finally had to discontinue the practice of medicine (owing to his eye sight, I believe) and was for many years connected with the Georgia Railroad and Banking Co.

In a brochure entitled "Georgia Railroad and Banking Company, an Historic Narrative 1833 - 1945" by Mary G. Cumming, we quote from the 40th Convention (1875) as follows:

"This committee may not forbear to pay a well merited tribute to the late cashiers Dr. Joseph Milligan and Dr. J. A. S. Milligan, father and son, who in all trusts that were ever committed to them showed perfect integrity and painstaking fidelity, and in the opinion of the committee, it is especially notable and gratifying in these days of degeneracy and official dereliction which seems to pervade the land from the 'still house' to the 'White House.'"

1-9. Joseph Milligan and first wife Elizabeth Fripp Adams had issue:

1-9-1. Henry Dickson Milligan, born in Charleston Nov. 22, 1821, died in St. Andrews Parish, Sept. 6, 1827.
1-9-2. Joseph Adams Silliman Milligan, born Charleston May 19, 1823, died Oct. 14, 1875, married Jan. 2, 1849 Octavia Philura Camfield, born Oct. 30, 1824, died 1868, daughter of Abiel Camfield and wife Rebecca (Longstreet) Camfield. (Father and son married sisters.) Joseph Milligan and Octavia had no issue.
1-9-3. Mary Jane Milligan, born Hamburg, S. C., May 8, 1830, married Nov. 7, 1850, William T. Richards, born 1825. (See page 68)
1-9-4. Benjamin Chaplin Milligan, born Hamburg, S. C., June 20, 1832, died 1835.
1-9-5. David Lawrence Adams Milligan, born in Hamburg, S. C., Aug. 8, 1834.
1-9-6. Charles Edward Milligan, born in Augusta, Ga., April 28, 1837, died Aug. 17, 1837.
1-9-7. Emily Augusta Milligan, born Augusta, Ga., Jan. 19, 1839, died Aug. 20, 1840.

1-9. Joseph Milligan and second wife Elizabeth Jones Camfield had issue: (all born in Augusta, Georgia)

1-9-8. Rebecca Camfield Milligan, born March 18, 1844, died Feb. 20, 1847.

1-9-9. Lewis Ford Milligan, born Nov. 4, 1845, "killed in battle at Mission Ridge, Tenn. on Nov. 25, 1863, in the afternoon, shot in the forehead." Quote from Scott's Bible owned by Mrs. M. B. Brooks, Columbia, S. C.

1-9-10. Henrietta Dawson Milligan, born July 31, 1848, married June 2, 1869 Henry Lea Graves, born Newton County, Ga., Jan. 7, 1841, died Dec. 16, 1892.

1-9-11. Emily Margaret Milligan, born June 6, 1850, died Sept. 6, 1922, married John Bell Oct. 12, 1875.

1-9-12. Elizabeth Camfield Milligan, born Oct. 26, 1852, married Iverson S. Paine of Newton County, Georgia, Aug. 3, 1882.

1-9-13. Marion Randolph Milligan, born Feb. 17, 1855, died March 13, 1932. Buried in the Bell lot in Elmwood Cemetery, Columbia, S.C.

1-9-14. Alice Octavia Milligan, born March 14, 1857, died Nov. 11, 1858.

MARY JANE MILLIGAN

1-9-3. Mary Jane Milligan in 1850 married William T. Richards, born in 1825, the son of Thomas Richards who was born in Devonshire, England in 1798. Thomas Richards came to the United States in 1812, first living in Philadelphia, then in 1820 removed to Augusta, Georgia. He married Amanda Stoy, daughter of Dr. Frederick Stoy of Philadelphia and Abigail Walter.

1-9-3. Mary Jane Milligan and William T. Richards had issue:

1-9-3-1. Joseph Milligan Richards married Julia Bell. (See Bell line p. 10)

1-9-3-2. Elizabeth Richards

1-9-3-3. Mary Jane Richards, born Aug. 8, 1857, married April 27, 1876 Edgar Stovall Wilson.

1-9-3-4. Catherine Jones Richards, born Jan. 12, 1864, died Oct. 8, 1912, married Nov. 1882 Baudry Moore, born March 29, 1860, died Nov. 9, 1925.

1-9-3-3. Mary Jane Richards and Edgar Stovall Wilson had issue:

1-9-3-3-1. Martha (Mattie) Stovall Wilson born 1877, married 1st 1902 Alfred Hill, married 2nd 1923 Charles Hamilton. No issue.

1-9-3-3-2. Edgar Stovall Wilson, born 1880, married 1913 Arabella Wright. Issue: three children. Edgar III, Walton and Annie Lee.

1-9-3-3-3. Mary Milligan Wilson born 1881.

1-9-3-3-4. William Richards Wilson born 1883, died 1908.

1-9-3-3-5. John Espry Wilson born 1885, married 1909 Margaret Cooper. Issue: two children.

1-9-3-3-6. Richard "Dick" C. Wilson born 1887, married 1st 1914 Bertha Hansome. Issue: four children. Married 2nd 1929 Sophy Parke Hughes. No issue.

1-9-3-3-7. Harold Plant Wilson (died in infancy.)

1-9-3-3-8. Katherine Holmes Wilson born 1892, died 1927.

1-9-3-4. Catherine Jones Richards and Augustus Baudry Moore had issue:

1-9-3-4-1. Claire Moore, now Secretary to Rev. Porter Ball, Rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Savannah, Georgia.

1-9-3-4-2. Mary Moore.

1-9-3-4-3. Katherine Moore

1-9-3-4-4. Augustus Baudry Moore Jr., born Feb. 6, 1890, died July 31, 1943, married Daisy King Jackson born June 18, 1890. She is the granddaughter of Charles Barrington King and Ann Wylly Habersham and the great-great-great granddaughter of Nathaniel Adams and Ann Bolton. (See Adams line p. 31) Their daughter Daisy King Moore born Aug. 15, 1917, married Oct. 12, 1935, James Hammond Lake born Nov. 7, 1911. Issue: three children.

1-9-3-4-5. William R. Moore died May 7, 1891.

1-9-3-4-6. John Moore, born Jan. 6, 1893, died Nov. 6, 1893.

1-9-3-4-7. Marion Moore.

DAVID LAWRENCE ADAMS MILLIGAN

1-9-5. David Lawrence Adams Milligan, born Aug. 8, 1834, died June 30, 1870, married Oct. 7, 1858 Elizabeth Walker, daughter of George Augustus Beverly Walker of Charles City County, Virginia, and wife Arabella Pearson.

Issue:

1-9-5-1. Lewis Ford Milligan married Elizabeth Paine.

1-9-5-2. Arabella Milligan married Benjamin Weiseger.

1-9-5-3. Anne Eliza Milligan married Lawrence Barksdale.

1-9-5-4. Beverly Walker Milligan married 1st Laura Latimer, married 2nd a Miss Howard.

1-9-5-5. Joseph Henry Milligan married Arabella Walker.

HENRIETTA DAWSON MILLIGAN

1-9-10. Henrietta (Aunt Retta) Dawson Milligan, born July 31, 1848, married June 2, 1869 Henry Lea Graves.

Issue:

1-9-10-1. Joseph Milligan Graves, "died young."

1-9-10-2. Iverson Lea Graves married May Pomeroy. Issue: Pomeroy Graves.

1-9-10-3. Elizabeth Graves married Pelham Neal. No issue.

1-9-10-4. Henry Graves

1-9-10-5. Sarah Graves married John B. Reeves. No issue.

EMILY MARGARET MILLIGAN

1-9-11. Emily Margaret Milligan married John Bell (See Bell line, p. 6)

ELIZABETH CAMFIELD MILLIGAN

1-9-12. Elizabeth Camfield Milligan, born Oct. 26, 1852, married Iverson S. Paine of Newton County, Georgia, Aug. 3, 1882. "He belonged to the distinguished Graves and Paine family of Georgia." Issue:

- 1-9-12-1. Frances Paine, married Clinton Higgenbotham.
- 1-9-12-2. Marion Randolph Paine married Maude Mitchell.
- 1-9-12-3. Elizabeth Paine married Lewis Milligan (son of David Lawrence Adams Milligan and Elizabeth Walker.)
- 1-9-12-4. James G. Paine.
- 1-9-12-5. Henrietta D. Paine married T. J. Richards.
- 1-9-12-6. Robert Paine married Miss Burgess.

From the foregoing records, we find:

Robert Milligan's son
Joseph Milligan married Margaret Byers, their son
Joseph Milligan married 1st Elizabeth Fripp Adams, their daughter
Mary Jane Milligan married William T. Richards, their son
Joseph Milligan Richards married Julia Bell.

From the foregoing records, we also find:

Robert Milligan's son
Joseph Milligan married Margaret Byers, their son
Joseph Milligan married 2nd Elizabeth Jones Camfield, their daughter
Emily Margaret Milligan married John Bell.

From the Fripp records (See Fripp line p. 56) we find:

John Fripp Sr. married Sarah, their son
John Fripp Jr. married Martha Jenkins, their son
John Fripp married Elizabeth Hand, their daughter
Elizabeth Fripp married Thomas Chaplin, their daughter
Mary Rebecca Chaplin married Benjamin Adams, their daughter
Elizabeth Fripp Adams married Joseph Milligan.

Referring to the Bell line, we find Joseph Milligan and Theodore Augustus Bell married sisters, Elizabeth Fripp Adams and Mary Chaplin Adams, respectively.

Will of Robert Byers

Robert Byers of Neilson's Ferry on Santee River in South Carolina, being weak in body, but of sound memory, etc.

21 September 1776

To my daughter Margaret - negro boy

To Richard Barlow, my wife's son - negro man

To my son Robert - negro man

Having by "Deed of Gift" given Ann Simson, my wife's daughter and to Angus, her son - negro man

To my daughter Mary, wife of John Allison - negro woman

After my debts are paid I give one-half of my Personal Est. to my wife Elizabeth

My Executor to sell my Estate or remainder of it after my decease and after giving my wife her part divide other as equally as possible between my three children Mary, Margaret and Robert.

I appoint my brother William Byers of Neilson's Ferry, Santee, James Frierson Jr., of St. Mark's Parish, Sared Neilson of Neilson's Ferry, Santee, St. Matthews Parish. Executors

Signed - Robert Byers

Witnesses - Sam'l Carley
Josiah Cantey
William Took

Recorded - No date

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It would seem from the records that Robert Byers married Susanna Robinson. After her death he married Elizabeth Barlow, a widow.

Robert Byers, (great grandfather of Emily Margaret (Milligan) Bell) married May 30, 1756 Susanna Robinson born 1735, died Oct. 31, 1770. Issue:

1. Mary Byers, born Sept. 30, 1758, married John Allison.
2. Margaret Byers, born Jan. 25, 1761, died Aug. 5, 1820, married March 16, 1777 Joseph Milligan.
3. Joseph Byers born Oct. 31, 1762, died Sept. 11, 1763.
4. Joseph Byers 2nd born Nov. 23, 1764, died Jan. 30, 1765.
5. Robert Byers, born July 25, 1766.
6. Susanna Byers, born Aug. 20, 1769, died Sept. 13, 1770.

From the foregoing, we find:

Robert Byers married Susanna Robinson, their daughter
Margaret Byers married Joseph Milligan, their son
Joseph Milligan married 2nd Elizabeth Jones Camfield, their daughter
Emily Margaret Milligan married John Bell.

CAMFIELD

The Camfield's originally came from Norfolk, England, where Abiel the first was born.

His son, Abiel II, born Aug. 30, 1744, lived for a while in London, and came later to New Jersey, where he and his wife Mary reared a large family. He died Aug. 7, 1805. The 8th child of Abiel Camfield II and wife Mary was -

Abiel Camfield III (great grandfather of Emily Milligan Bell) born Dec. 5, 1784, died April11, 1828, married May 18, 1809 Rebecca Longstreet, born Nov. 9, 1786, died Aug. 17, 1876. (See Marriage Bond) Issue:

1. Hannah Longstreet Camfield, born 1810, died 1886, married Benjamin Baird.
2. William Augustus Camfield, born 1812, married Perina Freeman.
3. Elizabeth Jones Camfield, born Jan. 10, 1814, died 1886, married Sept. 6, 1842 Dr. Joseph Milligan.
4. Mary Eliza Camfield, born Feb. 1, 1816, married Andrew Rowland. She died Nov. 13, 1837.
5. Rebecca LongstreetCamfield, born 1818, married Aaron Roff. We have a copy of her Will dated April 6, 1890.
6. John Howard Camfield, born 1820 (died before he was 20).
7. Lydia Harrison Camfield, born 1822, married V. Walker Baisclair.
8. Octavie (8th child) Philura Camfield, born 1824, died March 5, 1868, married Dr. Joseph Adams Silliman Milligan (son of Dr. Joseph Milligan and 1st wife Elizabeth Fripp Adams.) (See Adams line, p. 33 - Milligan line, p. 67)
9. Sarah Ann Milledge Camfield, born Oct. 24, 1826.

From the foregoing, we find:

Abiel Camfield I's son
Abiel Camfield II married Mary, their son
Abiel Camfield III married Rebecca Longstreet, their daughter
Elizabeth Jones Camfield married Dr. Joseph Milligan, their daughter
Emily Margaret Milligan married John Bell.

Longstreet - Camfield Marriage Bond

Rebecca Longstreet -
Abiel Camfield -
Marriage Bond May 18, 1809
Theodore Thorp, Security
Attest, Bull
Augusta, Georgia

In the Cemetery in Augusta, Georgia, we find a tombstone as follows: "Abiel Camfield, a native of Newark, New Jersey, departed this life April 11, 1828, age 43 years."

Also we find that - When Mrs. Rebecca Longstreet Camfield (wife of Abiel III) died in 1876 at the age of 90, she was spoken of in the Augusta, Ga. paper in a tribute by Judge Gould as, "the oldest native of Augusta. A woman of strong mind and genial temper, the life of every social circle in which she mingled."

FITZ RANDOLPH

The following is copied from a book owned by Mrs. M. Berrien Brooks. The book is in the hand writing of Nathaniel Fitz Randolph. There is also a "copy" made by Joseph Milligan.

"Nathaniel Fitz Randolph of New Jersey to his nephew Benjamin Fitz Randolph of Philadelphia." (Son of Benjamin and Sarah Dennis.) (Benjamin Fitz Randolph was an uncle of Hannah Fitz Randolph Longstreet.)

"At your request I have undertaken to give you a sketch of the Genealogy of our family as far back as I can trace it. History informs us that in the reign of King James the first, Old England felt a hot persecution. My grandmother by my fathers side was begotten in Old England, her parents in sd (said) persecution fled into Holland with many others for refuge, and sojourned a short time there in a town called Lyden, and there my sd grandmother was born in the year 1620. Her maiden name was Elizabeth Blossom, but they hearing of America two ships crews of sd refugees set sail from Holland on the 20th day of August 1620, and arrived at a place called Plymouth near Cape Cod on the 9th day of November 1620. My sd grandmother being a babe at the breast, came into New England with her parents in one of sd ships, and these two ships crews were the first white people that ever wintered in New England. My grandfathers name was Edward Fitz Randolph. He came from Notting-ham shire in Old England when he was a lad with his parents about the year 1630. In process of time my sd grandfather Edward Fitz Randolph married my sd grandmother Elizabeth Blossom and lived at a town called Barnstable near Cape Cod."

The Compendium of American Genealogy says: "He (Edward Fitz Randolph) was baptized in 1607, died in 1675 or 1679, was of royal and surety baron descent and was a juryman at Barnstable, Mass. in 1641."

"He married 1637 Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Blossom, Deacon, who sailed in the "Speedwell" 1620, the companion ship to the "Mayflower," but which put back (to port) but he came in the Mayflower's second voyage 1629."

The following is taken from the New York Times 1927. A clipping in the possession of Mrs. John D. Bell:

"Princeton Gets History of Site"

"The Fitz Randolphs were one of the six families to settle in what is now Princeton Township before 1700. Nathaniel Fitz Randolph began his campaign to have Princeton chosen as the site for the new college as early as 1746. He wrote in his record book: 'When it was first reported that a charter was granted by Hamilton our Deputy Governor, for a college to be erected some where in New Jersey and 12 Trustees appointed, I was the first man that proposed to set Subscriptions on foot for P. Town. I also gave four acres and a half of Land to set the College on.' "

"In 1905 a descendant of Nathaniel Fitz Randolph, Augustus Van Wickle, gave to Princeton a gate way in memory of his ancestor. This entrance, known as the 'Fitz Randolph Gateway' is the official entrance to the front campus and Nassau Hall, opening directly upon the original 'four acres and a half of Land.' It is opened only at Commencement and for the reception of distinguished visitors."

Princeton University has on file the history of the Fitz Randolph family. In a letter from Mr. V. Lansing Collins, Secretary Princeton to Mrs. John D. Bell, he says: "The outline of your (John D. Bell's) descent is very interesting, and I am entering it in our Fitz Randolph file."

Woodrow Wilson was, as you well know, so closely connected with Princeton, it will be of interest to note that the first Mrs. Woodrow Wilson (Ellen L. Axson) was a great great granddaughter of Isaac Fitz Randolph, a brother of Hannah Fitz Randolph Longstreet. The Very Rev. Francis B. Sayre, Jr., Dean of the Washington Episcopal Cathedral, Washington, D. C., is a grandson of President and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson.

The "New England Historical and Genealogical Register" carried a voluminous genealogy of the Fitz Randolphs - July 1943 through January 1945.

Also Mrs. Louise Aymar Christian has published a book entitled - "Descendants of Edward Fitz Randolph and Elizabeth Blossom 1630 - 1950." Published by New Jersey Historical Society, Newark, New Jersey.

Many of the genealogists, in writing about the Fitz Randolphs, refer frequently to the book by L. V. F. Randolph, entitled "Fitz Randolph Traditions - A Story of a Thousand Years," and it is just that. It was published in 1909 under the auspices of the New Jersey Historical Society. The genealogy begins with Rolf, 1st Duke of Normandy born 860, tracing on down to Edward Fitz Randolph the Pilgrim.

We begin then with Edward, the Pilgrim, and trace down to Emily Margaret (Milligan) Bell.

EDWARD FITZ RANDOLPH

Edward Fitz Randolph (great-great-great-great-great grandfather of Emily Milligan Bell) was baptized July 7, 1607, died in 1675 or 1679, married Elizabeth Blossom May 10, 1637 (she was born 1614, died 1685, daughter of Deacon Thomas Blossom and wife Anne Elsdon), their son

Benjamin Fitz Randolph, born 1663 or 1665, died 1746, married July 7, 1689 Sarah Dennis, born July 18, 1673, died 1732 (daughter of John Dennis, who came over in the Winthrop Fleet, and Sarah Bloomfield), their son

Isaac Fitz Randolph, born 1701, married 1728 Rebecca Seabrook who died in 1744, their son

James Fitz Randolph, born 1730, died 1787, married March 20, 1760 *Deliverance Coward born December 25, 1737, died February 13, 1787 (daughter of Rev. John Coward and wife Alice Fitz Simons), their daughter

Hannah Fitz Randolph, born March 23, 1761, died 1837, married 1783 William Longstreet born 1760, died September 2, 1814, their daughter

Rebecca Fitz Randolph Longstreet, born November 9, 1786, died August 17, 1876, married May 18, 1809 Abiel Camfield born December 5, 1784, died April 11, 1828, their daughter

Elizabeth Jones Camfield, born January 10, 1814, died 1886, married September 6, 1842 Dr. Joseph Milligan born January 29, 1800, died 1884, their daughter

Emily Margaret Milligan, born June 6, 1850, died September 6, 1922, married 1875 John Bell.

* A tradition in the family is as follows:

"The mother of Deliverance Coward was miraculously saved from the tomahawk of an Indian, a few days before the birth of her child. In commeration of the fact, the daughter was named Deliverance."

James Fitz Randolph, husband of Deliverance, dropped the Fitz from his name. In the book referred to "Fitz Randolph Traditions," the author Lewis V. F. Randolph, says - "It is something of a pity that with some of the Fitz Randolphs the argument of convenience has prevailed, leading them to drop the beginning portion of their name. The writer himself may have been at fault all his life in compromising on the initial F, as many others have done in lieu of using the complete and significant prefix 'Fitz,' signifying 'Son of,' a Norman - French prefix." Quoted from page 22.

From the Fitz Randolph records we find:

James Fitz Randolph and Deliverance Coward had Isaac Fitz Randolph who married Eleanor Hunter, their daughter

Rebecca Longstreet Fitz Randolph married Rev. I. S. K. Axson. Issue: three children.

Samuel Edward Axson married Margaret Jane Hoyt
Randolph Axson married Ella Law
Sarah Ellen Axson married Legare Walker

LONGSTREET

Dirck Stoffels Langestract (great-great-great-great grandfather of Emily Margaret Milligan Bell) came from the Netherlands to the New Netherlands in 1657, and soon afterwards married Catherine Van Lienwen.

Dirck Stoffels Langestract had a son of the same name, who like his father, retained throughout his life, the old Dutch spelling of his name. He married Maiken or Moika Lauen Van Pelt. (In his will he calls his wife "Mercy." She signs her will Moicae.) They had a son Dirck Langestract, the third of the name in this country. He began calling himself Richard Longstreet, so we begin with Richard Longstreet born in 1712, married Abigail Wooley. They had six children. Their fourth child was -

4. William Longstreet (great grandfather of Emily Milligan Bell) born 1760 married circa 1784 Hannah Fitz Randolph born March 23, 1765, died February 12, 1837. Issue:

4-1. James Longstreet married Mary Ann Dent.
4-2. Gilbert Longstreet married 1st Betsy Leigh, (had one daughter) married 2nd Henrietta Eve. Their granddaughter Eliza Maxwell Longstreet married Nathaniel Berners Barnwell, great-great grandson of John Barnwell and wife Ann Berners. (See Barnwell line, p. 49)
4-3. Rebecca Longstreet married Abiel Camfield. (See Camfield line, p. 72)
4-4. Augustus Baldwin Longstreet, born in Augusta, Georgia, Sept. 23, 1790, died Sept. 9, 1870, married March 2, 1817 Elizabeth Parke.
4-5. William Longstreet married Mary Ann White.

4-1. James Longstreet and wife Mary Ann Dent had ten children. Of the ten, their sixth child deserves mention. He was General James Longstreet "Lee's Old Warhorse," famous throughout the South during the Confederacy. He was born in Edgefield, S. C., January 8, 1821, died January 2, 1904 in Gainesville, Georgia, married March 8, 1848 Louise Garland of Virginia. He married 2nd in 1897 Helen Dortsch. She published in 1905, "Lee and Longstreet at High Tide." The Atlanta Journal in February 9, 1930, had an editorial entitled "A Belated Memorial," in which it said, "Gainesville, Georgia housed him (General Longstreet), Gainesville buried him, and now at long last

Gainesville is to immortalize him (a monument was to be unveiled) for he was a great man, a strong man, a man of whom any city might be justly proud."

Read the story of his life in any History of the Confederate War.

4-4. Augustus Baldwin Longstreet in 1822 was elected Judge of the Superior Court of Ocmulgee District, by joint ballot of the two branches of the General Assembly of the State of Georgia. He was the author of "Georgia Scenes," published in 1840, a first edition of which was very recently valued at $225.00, by a New York book seller, who said "the rarity and importance of this book in American literature can hardly be over-emphasized. It has directly influenced a host of American writers."

Judge Longstreet was President of the South Carolina College (now the University of South Carolina) from 1857 to 1861.

"The Judge," as he was called, was a very versatile gentleman, one of his unusual accomplishments being the playing of a flute. Upon one of Henry Timrod's (the S. C. Poet) visits to him, Timrod wrote, "the Judge very obligingly got up and fetched his flute, an elegant glass one, and played for us, (a group of students). It was really beautiful." The flute is now in the Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C.

Read "Augustus Baldwin Longstreet - A Study of the Development of Culture in the South," written by John Donald Wade, published in 1924.

From the foregoing, we find:

Dirck Stoffels Langestract married Catherine Van Lienwen, their son
Dirck Stoffels Langestract married Moika Van Pelt, their son
Richard Longstreet married Abigail Wooley, their son
William Longstreet married Hannah Fitz Randolph, their daughter
Rebecca Fitz Randolph Longstreet married Abiel Camfield, their daughter
Elizabeth Jones Camfield married Dr. Joseph Milligan, their daughter
Emily Margaret Milligan married John Bell.

From the records of St. Paul's Church, Augusta, Georgia, we find:

"Underneath a square headstone in a remote corner of the Cemetery sleeps the widow of William Longstreet, a noted inventor who anticipated Robert Fulton in applying steam to navigation. She was the grandmother of the noted Confederate General Lee's Old Warhorse."

The inscription on her tomb reads:

"Sacred to the memory of Hannah Longstreet. She was born in Monmouth County, New Jersey, March 23, 1761, died in the Sand Hills February 12, 1837."

"I have waited for Thy Salvation, O Lord."

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